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Hitler Pleads For Indian Swaraj!

Indo-British See-Saw Game Must End

MAHATMA BACKS DELHI MOVE FOR SETTLEMENT

Charter Of India Must Grant Full Freedom At One Step To Ensure Full Protection To Minorities

WELCOMING the Viceroy's "refusal to accept defeat and his determination to solve what seems to have become impossible", Mahatma Gandhi has issued a statement, "suggesting that no solution is possible unless an acceptable declaration of war aims about India is forthcoming".

Continuing, Gandhiji urges that further effort at reaching a solution should be suspended if "language suited to the new era" is not to be used.

WARDHAGANJ, Nov. 8.

The following is the full text of Gandhiji's statement:—

"I have read with respectful attention His Excellency the Viceroy's broadcast and his introductory remarks of the correspondence between himself and Shri Rajendra Prasad and Jinnah Saheb released by His Excellency. I welcome His Excellency's refusal to accept defeat and his determination to solve what seems to have become insoluble. I share to the fullest extent His Excellency's anxiety to reach a solution.

WAR AIMS MUST BE DECLARED

"Without, therefore, waiting for the Congress reaction to these two declarations and purely for the sake of assisting the common cause, I would like to suggest that no solution is possible unless an acceptable declaration of war aims about India is forthcoming. The pronouncements hitherto made, whether here or in Great Britain, are after the old style, suspected and discredited by freedom loving India. If imperialism is dead there must be a clear break with the past. Language suited to the new era has to be used. If the time has not yet come for acceptance of this fundamental truth, I would urge that further effort at reaching a solution should be suspended.

DECLARATION OF FREE INDIA

Mahatma Gandhi adds: "In this connection I would remind British Statesmen that what is wanted is a declaration of Britain's intention regarding her Indian policy irrespective of India's wishes. A slave holder, who has decided to abolish slavery does not consult his slaves whether they desire freedom or not.

"Once, declaration to a Free India from bondage, not in stages but at once, is made, an 'interim' solution will be found to be easy and protection of the rights of minorities will then become simple. The game of see-saw will cease. Minorities are entitled to protection not in stages, but to the fullest extent and in one single step.

No charter of freedom will be worth looking at, which does not ensure the same measure of freedom for the minorities as for the majority. Minorities will be full-fledged partners in the framing of the constitution. How that can be attained will depend upon the wisdom of the representatives charged with the sacred duty of preparing the constitution.

WAYS OF IMPERIALISM

Britain has hitherto held power —this is inevitable in any system of imperialism—by playing the minorities against the so-called majority and has thus made an agreed solution among the component parts well nigh impossible. The burden of finding a formula for the protection of minorities should be thrown on the parties themselves. So long as Britain considers it her mission to bear that burden, so long will she continue to feel the necessity of holding India as a dependency. And patriots impatient for deliverance will fight non-violently if I can guide them and violently if I fail and perish in the attempt. God's curse of war, I had hoped and still hope, would be turned into a blessing by Britain realising that the one thing needful for her to justify and hasten the end of this war was to free a great and ancient country like India from her yoke.

APPEAL TO FELLOW WORKERS

Believing as I do in the Viceroy's sincerity, I would urge fellow-workers not to lose patience. There can be no civil resistance so long as, first, the Viceroy is exploring the possibilities of a settlement, secondly, the Muslim League blocks the way and, thirdly, there is indiscipline and disunity in Congress ranks.

LOOKING TO JINNAH-JAWAHAR TALKS

The second condition should not offend Muslim friends. So long as there is no workable arrangement with the Muslim League, civil resistance must involve resistance against the League. No Congressman can be a party to it. I observe that my note in the 'Harijan' has shocked Jinnah Saheb. I am sorry for it, but, at this stage I would not defend myself. I do not want to mar in any way the negotiations between him and Pandit Nehru which I hope will be resumed soon, and pray will lead to communal peace.

Since making the above statement, I have read the report of the further statement of the Secretary of State in the House of Lords yesterday. It leaves the main position unchanged.—A. P.

Jawahar's Reaction To Zetland's Statement

LUCKNOW, Nov. 8.

"I am not any further interested in what happens in the British Parliament. We are very busy in India." Thus observed Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru when approached by the "United Press" representative regarding his reactions to Lord Zetland's latest statement in the House of Lords. —United Press.

Mediation Move Prospects

French Press Sees In It The Hidden Hand Of Hitler: But Berlin Not Enthusiastic

KAUNAS, Nov. 8.

After receiving a telegram containing the Belgo-Dutch mediation offer Herr Hitler recalled Herr von Ribbentrop from the Soviet Embassy in Berlin, where Herr von Ribbentrop was attending a reception. Field Marshal Goering also attended the reception which celebrated the twenty-second anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

Herr von Ribbentrop and Herr Hitler had a lengthy conference on the peace proposals before the Fuehrer went to Munich, where he has gone for the Nazi Putsch celebrations.

BERLIN, Nov. 8.

The opinion is given expression in Germany that a reply to the mediations offer is unlikely, in view of the British and the French reaction.

A statement issued by the official news agency in Berlin says that the Belgo-Dutch appeal has little chance of success in view of the Anglo-French attitude to past proposals of Her Hitler and Sgr. Mussolini.

The Belgo-Dutch mediation offer is published fully without comment in the press and on the Wireless.

BULLETS FOR LEAFLETS!

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Four unidentified planes appeared over Paris and dropped leaflets. They were fired upon by the French anti-Aircraft and flew away in a South-Easterly direction. The leaflets were printed in German.—Reuter.

U. S. Cotton Estimate

Market Recedes After Early Advance

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

The fourth Bureau Report indicating total production of American Cotton and yield together with ginnings upto 1st November was published to-day.

The estimated production is 1,18,45,000 bales which shows a negligible decrease of 83,000 bales over the last month figure. As the official production figure turned out round about the average of private estimates, the Bureau Report was considered featureless and it had no appreciable effect on cotton markets.

At the night session, the rate for Broach April-May opened at Rs. 217-8 and advanced to Rs. 220-4. But as there was no follow up gradual offerings came forth due to talks for a peace move with the rate declining to Rs. 216-8. After the receipt of the Bureau report, the price receded further to Rs. 215 to close eventually at Rs. 216-8 at 11 p.m.

Ginnings prior to 1st November totalled 1,00,85,000 bales. The yield per acre has been computed at 234.1 lbs. as against 235.8 lbs last year. The production of American cotton this year is the lowest since 1935 as will be seen from the following comparative figures:

Year.	Bales.
1938	11,943,000.
1937	18,946,000.
1936	12,399,000.
1935	10,638,000.

PARIS, Nov. 8.

A Communique says: "Recrudescence of activity on the part of contact units. Local artillery actions."—Reuter.

REPLY TO BRITAIN

BOASTS HE IS READY FOR FIVE YEARS' WAR

MUNICH, Nov. 8.

In characteristically vehement terms Herr Hitler to-night gave what amounts to an answer to the Hague Peace appeal by declaring that he had given Marshal Goering orders to prepare for a five years war. Hitler spoke in the famous Beer Cellar itself.

He started in a fatigued hesitating voice and referred to "the terrible catastrophe" of the last war but "the enemies then had only a weak Government in Germany to face."

After a vituperative attack on Britain and a sarcastic reference to Britain's war aims, he said: "Britain is fighting to free the German people from militarism to such an extent, that it will be unnecessary for Germany to carry arms and thus make her liberation complete."

The Chancellor said that the British ministers declare that they will be glad to come to an agreement if they could trust the words of the German Government. "I could say exactly the same myself," pursued Hitler, and he proceeded to accuse Britain of breaking her pledges made during the last war in consequence of which Germany had disarmed only to be deceived.

To-day Germany's army was unequalled and backed by a people of compact unity unparalleled in history.

If Britain started granting her own empire full liberty by restoring the freedom of India, we should have bowed before them.

In conclusion, Hitler declared that there would be one victor in this war and that would be Germany.—Reuter.

"WE TOO HAVE GOT ONE FOR HIM"

British Reply To Hitler's 'Secret Weapon'

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A surprise for Hitler was mentioned this morning in London by the Director of Scientific Research.

Discussing the possibility of a new secret weapon being invented during the war, he said that he thought that any military or political head, who thought that scientists had given them the most devastating weapons possible would be making a silly mistake.

The Director added, "If any Dictator got a gang of scientists together and asked them to produce something more lethal than at present, they could give it at once, and possibly they have done so. I do not imagine that there is going to be no surprise from the enemy in this war, because we have certainly got one for him."

The Director revealed that hundreds of people in England were putting their inventions before the Ministry of Supply. The Director added that the War Department by last September had a corps of 800 scientists in five separate groups, firstly, for explosives, ballistics, metallurgy, etc., three hundred! secondly, for inspection of stores, manufacturing problems, two-thirty; thirdly, for anti-gas defence one-fifty; fourthly searchlights, sound locators and other aspects of air defence seventy; and fifthly wireless and telegraphy fifty.—Reuter.

Anglo-Franco-Turkish Pact Ratified

ANKARA, Nov. 8.

The National Assembly ratified unanimously amid acclamations, the Anglo-Franco-Turk Pact.—Reuter.

GERMAN CONCENTRATION

Hitler Mobilises Forces On Belgian And Dutch Frontiers

PARIS, Nov. 8.

It is certain that the German forces on the Dutch Front have been increased in the past few days, according to authoritative French military circles.

For some time past, there have been important concentrations of such numbers as will enable them to take the offensive any time. Additional units have now joined them. It is thought in Paris that the new movements may be a kind of diplomatic menace to bring pressure on Holland and Belgium, rather than intended military operations.

A Belgian News Agency message from Brussels says that German troops are stationed near the Belgian and Dutch frontiers. Troops are equipped with tanks and armoured cars.

A Paris report says that flights over Belgium were for the purpose of reconnaissance and only yesterday the Belgian Government announced the prohibition of flights over Belgium.—Reuter.

OSLO POWERS' MEETING OVER

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 8.

The meeting of the Oslo powers concluded to-day. No communique was issued. It is stated that technical questions of interest to Neutral Powers had been discussed.—Reuter.

SECRET PARLEYS IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8.

Dr. Spaak received the Dutch, Danish and Polish ministers this morning. The topics discussed are not revealed.—Reuter.

More Extensive Flooding?

PARIS, Nov. 8.

It is reported from Amsterdam that military authorities are extending the flooding over an important sector of Holland's water defences against invasion from the East.—Reuter.

T. U. LEADER MEETS KING

LONDON, Nov. 8.

"It was just a man-to-man talk with a modern King who was keenly interested in industrial problems and in our work," declared Mr. Holmes after his visit to Buckingham Palace. "Good morning, I am pleased to see you," said the King when Mr. Holmes was introduced and was then seated at the fireside. The King and the one-time farm worker proceeded to discuss the Trade Union movement and the position of agriculture workers.—Reuter.

ANGLO-BULGARIAN TRADE PACT?

LONDON, Nov. 8.

It is officially announced that notes have been exchanged between Lord Halifax and the Bulgarian Minister in London embodying an agreement to facilitate Anglo-Bulgarian trade and payment.—Reuter.

NO COMPROMISE IN THIS WAR

MELBOURNE, Nov. 8.

"There can be no compromise", declared Mr. Menzies speaking at the Lord Mayor's luncheon. He warned the audience against the misleading attitude that there was nothing doing in the war.

"By God's mercy this war might end with the collapse of our opponents but never with ours".—Reuter.

Labour's Six-Points 'Peace Offensive'

GERMANY IS NOT THE ONLY AGGRESSOR

Attlee's New Deal For Nations: Freedom For India Poland And Czechoslovakia

LONDON, Nov. 8.

We wish the German people to know that they can now secure an honourable peace, declared Mr. Attlee in a speech in London defining the Labour Party's peace aims.

Claiming that no party has a finer record of service in the cause of peace than the Labour Party, Mr. Attlee said that the British people had entered the war not in a mood of light-hearted adventure, but were forced to take up arms to defend vital principles, and everywhere there is grim determination to see it through, and also determination to see that the cause is not submerged in passions which the war excites.

We must ensure that hostilities will not sooner or later break out again. If civilisation is to survive, aggression must be ended.

An essential condition for peace is that there must be in Germany a Government which has abandoned Hitlerism and can be trusted. Even then, she must give proof of a real and 'bona fide' intention and acts of restitution, including the re-instatement of democratic Governments in Czechoslovakia and Poland. It rests with the German people to open the way to peace.

But Germany is not the only aggressive state. A peace conference must be held, in which all participants must be prepared to renounce aggression and the use of force and be ready to make restitution and amends.

Mr. Attlee formulated the aims:—

Firstly, while there must be restitution to the victims, all ideas of revenge and punishment must be excluded:

Secondly all nations, great and small, of whatever colour or creed, must have rights to live and develop their own characteristics, provided they do not infringe others' rights. The German must recognise that the Pole, the Czech and the Jew have the same right, as he to a place in the world. Equally, Briton must concede the same right to the Indian and other inhabitants of the British Empire;

Thirdly, war must be outlawed, and disputes where necessary, be submitted to the decision of disinterested arbitrators;

Fourthly, recognition of rights of national, religious and racial minorities to be safeguarded by the authority of an international body;

Fifthly recognition of an international authority, superior to individual States and endowed with rights and powers to make them effective in both the political and economic sphere. "Europe must federate or perish" says Mr. Attlee.

Sixthly, abandonment of Imperialism and acceptance of the principle that in the Government of colonies where self-government cannot yet be conceded, the interests of the Natives must be paramount, and there must be equal access for all nations to markets for raw materials. Re-distribution of colonial territories between rival imperialisms is no solution.

Acceptance of these principles will involve the creation of an international machinery to make them effective. There must be an international force possessing adequate strength to deter the would-be aggressor.

SAFEGUARD AGAINST AGGRESSION

An international air force is the most appropriate instrument, while the abolition of national air forces will remove the apprehension which to-day is driving mankind back to the practices of cave-dwellers.

Every State must accept obligations to apply economic sanctions against disturber of the peace. National forces must be reduced to the amount necessary to preserve internal order, and will be subjected to international inspection. The private manufacture and trade in armaments must be abolished. Small nations should take a full share with the large in international authority which, 'inter alia', should deal with frontier problems and economic planning on a world scale to meet recurrent economic crises.

The fact that Hitler is the leader of the German people does not relieve the latter of their responsibilities. Peace is obtainable now, provided there is abandonment of aggression and recognition of the rights of all nations. We are ready to welcome them in the family of nations.

Our principles are no different from those we proclaimed, when Germany was prostrate after the last war. Whenever we are called upon to take responsibility for the Government, we are ready to put our principles into effect."—Reuter.

C. P. CABINET RESIGNS

Governor Summons Opposition Leader

NAGPUR, Nov. 8.

The Hon. Pandit Ravi Shanker Shukla, Prime Minister of the Central Provinces and Berar, tendered the resignations of himself and his colleagues on the Cabinet at 3-35 p. m. to-day.

The Prime Minister drove straight to Government House from the Assembly and tendered the resignations to the Governor, who regretted them. Pandit Shukla returned after five minutes.

The Leader of the Opposition in the C. P. Legislative Assembly is being summoned for an interview with the Governor.

A "communique" issued to-day says: This afternoon His Excellency received Pandit Shukla, who tendered his own resignation and the resignation

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NOTICE.

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Tenders must reach the undersigned under a sealed cover by the 20th of November, 1939, at the latest after which no tender will be entertained. A sum of Rs. 200 must accompany each tender which will be returned if tender is not accepted.

Tenderer must be present personally in the Office of the undersigned at 12 noon on 25-11-1939 when the tenders will be opened. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

MADHO SINGH,
Minister-in-Charge,
Famine Operations,
Govt. of Jodhpur, Jodhpur.
November 1, 1939.

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BENGAL NAGPUR AND EAST INDIAN RAILWAYS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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Agent & General Manager,
B. N. Railway.

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Chief Officer.
Surat Borough Municipality.
Surat, Date 31-10-39.

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Applications should reach the Office of the Educational Inspector, Northern Division, on or before 1st December, 1939, in the prescribed form which will be supplied by the Educational Inspector, on application.

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Public Notices

THE EASTERN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 24, Mangalore Street, Fort, Bombay, at 3 p.m. (S.T.) on SATURDAY, the 25th November, 1939, to consider and if thought fit to pass the following Resolution.

"Whether the Company is willing to maintain and proceed with the suit filed by Abdulla M. J. Mowla and Anr. against the Company and Ors., being suit No. 588 of 1939."

By Order of the Board.
M. R. BUSHERI.
Chairman.

Bombay 7th November, 1939.

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Legal Notices

HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY NO. 182 OF 1938.

Re: ERUCHSHA SHAPURJI BENGALI, of Bombay, Parsi Inhabitant, residing at 804 A. Kingsway, Dadar, formerly a Wine Merchant and Proprietor of Alexandra Bar, Restaurant and Billiard Saloon at Frere Road, Bombay: ... An Insolvent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the abovenamed Insolvent has applied to the Court for his discharge and that the Court has fixed the 19th day of December, 1939, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for hearing the application

Dated this 8th day of November, 1939.

S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Insolvency Registrar.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. RAHIMTULLA DAWOOD and ABDUL LATIFF DAWOOD have no authority to represent our clients Messrs. HAJI ABDUL KARIM HAJI EBRAHIM, who are carrying on business in Bombay and Madras as Cloth Merchants.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1939.

AMBUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
Attorneys for Messrs. Haji Abdul Karim Haji Ebrahim.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

I. C. No. 35 of 1939.

In the matter of the INDIAN COMPANIES ACT VII of 1913
And
In the matter of the DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, LTD., and reduced.
THE DIGVIJAYSINHJI SALT WORKS, LTD. .... Petitioners.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Petition presented to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 3rd day of November, 1939, for confirming a Resolution reducing the Capital of the above Company from Rs. 2,00,000 to Rs. 1,90,000 is directed to be heard before the Honourable the Sitting Judge in Chambers on the 1st day of December, 1939.

Any Creditor or Shareholder of the above Company desiring to oppose the making of an Order for reduction of the Capital of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 7th day of November, 1939.

MANILAL KHER & AMBALAL,
Attorneys for the Company.

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Starring: LEELA DESAI, KAMLESH & NAJAM
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9 LAKHS DEFICIT IN BOMBAY CIVIC BUDGET

Increased Expenditure On Primary Education, Medicel Relief & Water Supply

Commissioner On Prospect Of Increased Taxes

The Budget estimates presented by the Commissioner for the year 1940-41 in the Corporation meeting on Wednesday reveal a deficit of Rs. 9,35,000, the expenditure being Rs. 3,48,000 and the income, Rs. 3,57,000.

The Commissioner proposes to meet the deficit from the opening balance of the year.

The following are extracts from the Municipal Commissioner's note on budget estimate for 1940-41:—

REVISED ESTIMATES FOR 1939-40.

The figures given in the note are in thousands.

In the Budget Estimates for the current year the opening balance was estimated at Rs. 25,40 and the closing balance at Rs. 18,92. On the final closing of the accounts for 1938-39, the actual working Cash Balance for 1939-40 amounted to Rs. 31,84. From the actuals for the first half of the current year and probable expenditure for the second half of the year, the closing balance for 1939-40 is now estimated at Rs. 25,40.

The details of the increases and decreases in Income and Expenditure referred to in the preceding paragraph are as follows:—

Increase In Income

There is an increase of Rs. 20 in the receipts on account of Music License Fees, etc., for the year 1939-39 which are paid to us by Government after meeting charges for collecting such fees.

The increase of Rs. 20 under Interest and Profit on Investment of Surplus Balances is due to increase in the rates of interest on investments and plant.

Under the Government of India Act the fines imposed by Courts under the various sections of the City of Bombay Municipal Act which were hitherto credited direct to the Bombay Municipal Corporation are to be credited to the Gencral revenue of Government from 1st April, 1939.

Government are considering the question of making a grant-in-aid to Local Bodies in lieu of the direct credits hitherto made to them. Pending settlement of this question no payment has been received from Government. Government will issue orders in the matter shortly. In the meantime credit has been taken to the extent of the revenue received by us in the past.

Decrease In Income

Under Town Duties the gross income from the Port Trust and G. I. P. Railway shows a variation to the extent of Rs. 7,00. The reason for this is that Java sugar is being re-imported into the City due to failure of the sugarcane crop in India towards the end of November 1938. The reduction of customs duty on sugar by the Government of India from Rs. 9-12-0 to Rs. 8-12-0 per cwt has also contributed to increased imports.

Increases And Decreases In Expenditure

There is an increase of Rs. 1,10 under Education, Primary, due to increased grants voted to Schools Committee. Under the Bombay Act, IV of 1939 (Bombay Finance Amendment Act,. 1939), the Urban Immoveable Property Tax is payable in respect of certain Municipal properties in the City. Detailed lists of Municipal properties are being prepared and scrutinised with a view to ascertaining the Municipal liability in respect of the new tax. In the meantime, a provision of Rs. 72 is shown as a liability on this account. The decreases amounting to Rs. 4,22 under the various heads are based on the probable expenditure under these heads for the current year.

Budget Estimates For 1940-41

The income for the next year is estimated at Rs. 3,48,55 against Rs. 3,43,30 for the current year. The income for the next year thus shows an increase of Rs. 5,25.

Expenditure

The estimated expenditure for 1940-41 amounts to Rs. 3,57,90 as against Rs. 3,49,78 during the current year showing an increase of Rs. 8,12.

Primary Education

With regard to Primary Education, the contribution from General Revenue granted to the Schools Committee for the current year amounted to Rs. 36,00 in addition to fees and other Miscellaneous Receipts aggregating to Rs. 29. During the current year additional funds amounting to Rs. 1,36 were placed at the disposal of that Committee. The total amount available for expenditure excluding the opening balance of Rs. 20 was Rs. 37,65. The expenditure for the next year is estimated at Rs. 38,63 as against revised estimates of Rs. 37,65 showing an increase of Rs. 98. Allowing for Miscellaneous Receipts of Rs. 27, the contribution required for the Schools Committee from General Revenue in 1940-41 is Rs. 38,36.

General Remarks

The estimated income for the next year amounts to Rs. 3,48,55 while the expenditure is estimated at Rs. 3,57,90. Thus there is a deficit of Rs. 9,35 which I propose to meet from the Opening Balance of Rs. 25,40 leaving a Closing Balance of Rs. 16,05.

The estimated balance to the credit of the Land Sales Reserve Fund on 31st March, 1941 is Rs 16,09 and further drawings from this fund during the coming years would leave a gap of about Rs. 10,00 on the income side. It will be seen from the Revised Estimates for 1939-40 and the Budget Estimates for 1940-41 that we propose drawing on our balances to the extent of Rs. 15,00. In view of the prospective loss of revenue from the sale proceeds of surplus lands and the increasing expenditure on Primary Education, extension of Medical Relief and Conservancy arrangements owing to the development of the City, the present position cannot be viewed with equanimity.

In framing the Budget Estimates for the year 1940-41 I have not taken into account any increase due to the amendment of the Town Duty Schedule the proposals in respect of which have already been submitted to Government. The question of financial assistance from Government towards the expenditure on Primary Education was recently discussed by the representatives of the Corporation appointed under C. R. No. 476 dated the 4th September, 1939, with the Hon'ble the Prime Minister and it is hoped that as a result of this discussion Government will see their way to make a substantial additional grant for Primary Education.

Although no proposal has been made to increase taxation this year it is clear from what has been stated above that such an increase cannot be long postponed. The levy of the 10 per cent. Urban Immovable Property Tax by Government may preclude us from looking for any increase in the general tax but if the present standard of our administration is to be maintained and the growing needs of the City are to be satisfied steps must be taken in time to improve our resources. Proposals for levying a tax on professions and trades have already been made and they are now under the consideration of the Committee appointed by the Corporation.

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PAREL, DAMODAR HALL

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SWAYAMWAR

(By: K. P. Khadilkar)

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DIPAWALI SPECIAL PROGRAMME

GRANT ROAD—BALIWALA THEATRE

Saturday, the 11th Nov. at 3-30 p.m.

SANT-KANHOPATRA

(By: N. V. KULKARNI)

Five Act Play

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Sunday, the 12th Nov. at 3-30 p.m.

EKACH PYALA

Five Act Play

(By Late R. G. Gadkari)

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Think of the terrible rush of the last two Sundays and reserve your seats now!

Our Special Performance MONDAY, the 13th November at 2-30 p.m.

MRITCHHAKATIK

A Seven Act Play

(By Late G. B. DEVAL)

VASANTSENA: Bai Goharbai Karnataki

CHARUDATTA: Sjt. Balgandharva

Complimentary passes and free list suspended.

Management by Gandharva Natak Mandali.

LEFT-WING CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENTSHIP

Roy Formulating Alternative Policy For Congress

DEHRA DUN, Nov. 7.

Mr. V. B. Karnik, General Secretary of the League of Radical Congressmen arrived here to consult Mr. M. N. Roy, on the outstanding issues of the present political situation. It is understood that Mr. Roy is formulating an alternative policy for the Congress at the present juncture which he will shortly place before Gandhiji.

It appears a suggestion has been made to Mr. Roy by some leading members of the Forward Bloc that a Left Wing candidate should be set up for the Presidentship of the special or annual session of the Congress. It is reported that Mr. Roy agreed to the proposition and suggested that such an election should be contested on principles and a clearly defined Left Wing platform.—United Press.

100 TEMPERANCE MEETINGS IN MONTH

LUCKNOW, Nov. 7.

During the month over 100 temperance meetings were held in the district, says a report on the progress of Prohibition in the Farrukhabad district during September, 1939.

2 opium, 1 charas, 1 foreign liquor, 1 occasional and 2 periodical permits were issued. The total consumption of intoxicants in the district during the month was considerably less than what it was during the corresponding month last year. The preventive staff detected 17 excise offences in the month under report.—United Press.

SUPPORT TO CONGRESS

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Nov. 7.

A five-clause resolution supporting the Bombay Premiers' war resolution, congratulating the Ministry on its resignation, endorsing the Congress Working Committee's resolution, condemning the Viceroy's statement and assuring Congress of its support in the struggle for freedom that may ensue, was passed by the Poona District Local Board, at its meeting held to-day under the presidentship of Mr. S. S. Morey.

Hindu Mahasabha Executive

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

An urgent meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha will be held at Sardar Griha, Bombay, on November 19 to consider the recent development in Indian politics.—United Press.

Conference Of Labour Ministers

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

The Conference of Labour Ministers has been postponed till January next year.—United Press.

Over 200 meetings were held by the rural development and revenue staffs in which the evil effects of intoxication drink were fully explained to the people, says a report of the U. P. Government on the progress of Prohibition in the Etah district during September, 1939.

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On The Air

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 8-25 Delhi Radio Orchestra. 8-30 Afzal Husain 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9-0 A Duet. 9-5 Instrumental Trio. 9-10 Bai Gangubai of Hubli. 9-30 A Geet Recital 9-50 A Violin Recital. 10-0 Ghazalen 11-30 Music from the Movies. 12-30 p.m. For Highbrows Only. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1-0 A Variety Programme. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Elizabeth Schumann. 1-45 The New Light Symphony Orchestra. 2-0 School Broadcast. 5-0 Instrumental Trio. 5-5 Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 5-25 Kumari Abha Chatterjee. 5-35 Peelu on the Cornet. 5-45 A Violin Recital. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 New in Hindustani. 6-10 Local News and Announcements. 6-15 India as they read it. 3. 6-30 Gauhar Sultan. 6-45 Nabi Jan. 7-0 For Villagers Only. 7-45 Film Hits. 7-35 Bai Ganga Bai. 8-15 Afzal Husain. 8-25 Shankra on the Strings. 8-30 News Books. 8-45 Songs from the Screen. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 Geet Aur Ghazalen.

Delhi II—Programme

31.3 metres (9,590 kc/s.)

8-0 to 10-30 a.m. As in Delhi 1. 11-30 to 9-20 p.m. As in Delhi 1. 5-0 to 6-30 As in Delhi 1. 6-30 Bai Gangubai. 6-50 Puria Dhanasri on the Surbahar. 7-0 A Sitar Recital. 7-15 Ram Chandra Kushaba Gulaoni. 7-30 Gauhar Sultan. 7-45 Bengali Geets. 9-05 to 9-45 As in Delhi 1. 9-45 For Highbrows Only.

Delhi III—Programme

19.62 metres (15,290 kc/s.)

8-40 to 9-0 a.m. As In Delhi 1. 9-5 News in Pushtu. 9-10 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1. 11-30 to 2-40 As in Delhi 1. 5-45 to 7-0 As in Delhi 2. 8-25 to 8-45 As in Delhi 2. 9-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2.

Lahore Programme

275 metres (1,086 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m Khadim Husain Qawwal and Party. 8-20 Kalangra on the Sarangi. 8-30 Hari Har Pethe. 9-0 Zohra Jan. 9-20 Gat Tora on the Tabla. 9-25 Khadim Husain Qawwal and Party. 9-40 Zohra Jan. 1-0 p.m. Listeuners' Request. 2-0 European Music.

6-0 p.m. News in English. 6-5 p.m. For in Hindustani. 6-10 For the Countryside. 6-55 Khadim Husain Qawwal and Party. 7-5 Instrumental Trio. 7-10 Zohra Jan. 7-30 Classical Music. 7-40 Air Voice Orchestra. 7-50 Hari Har Pethe. 8-0 Nazeer Husain. 8-5 Mohammad Iqbal. 8-10 Bhajan Lal. 8-15 The Podagogues Psychology, 3. 8-30 Light Music. 8-50 Zohra Jan. 9-0 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-50 Khadim Hasain Qawwal and Party. 10-5 Durbari on the Banjo. 10-10 Zohra Jan.

Bombay I & II Programmes

244 metres (1,231 kc/s.)

8-0 a.m. Keep Fit! 8-10 Music 8-15 News in Marathi. 8-20 News in Gujarati. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Delhi 1. 8-40 News in Hindustani. 8-50 News in English. 9-0 to 10-30 As in Delhi 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s.)

11-30 to 12-57 As in Delhi 1. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1-0 to 1-30 As in Delhi 1. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 to 2-40 As in Delhi 1.

61.48 metres (4880 kc/s.)

5-0 to 5-25 As in Delhi 1. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 to 6-0 As in Delhi 1. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Indian Music. 6-45 Tulsi Vivah. 7-0 to 7-30 As in Delhi 2. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-45 to 9-0 As in Delhi 1. 9-0 News in Hindustani 9-20 News in English. 9-45 to 10-30 As in Delhi 2. 10-30 Late News.

Trichy Programme

396 metres (758 kc/s.)

5-0 p.m. Instrumental Overture. 5-5 p.m. Learn to Sing. 5-15 News in Tamil. 5-20 P. R. Ramachandra Row. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 For the Villagers. 6-50 Mannargudi S. Ramamurthi Iyer: 7-15 Electricity at Your Door. 7-30 Announcements. 7-35 News in Tamil 7-50 Narakasura Vadham. 9-20 News in English. 9-45 P. R. Ramachandra Rao.

Calcutta I—Programme

(Add 24 minutes for Calcutta time.)

370.4 metres (810 kc/s.)

8-35 a.m. News in Bengali. 8-35 Dhirendra Chandra Mittra. 9-0 Dhirendra Chandra Mittra. 10-30 New Tunes on AIR.

12-59 p.m. A Variety Programme 1-30 For You, Madam: 1-40 Hemanta Luxmi. 2-5 Domestic Science. 6. 2-30 Insure Your Beauty 2-50 Close down. 5-0 For the Countryside 5-45 For the Countryside. 6-0 News in English. 6-5 Ashutosh Das. 6-20 Subol Chatterjee. 6-30 Leelabai. 6-50 Fazal Karim. 7-10 Leelabai. 7-20 Nivie Dio Sanjher Pradeep. 8-5 Music 5. 8-30 Bhaktimoy Das Gupta. 8-50 Dilip Kumar Roy 3. 9-0 New Books. 9-45 Kamal Das Gupta. 10-0 Pulin Pal. 10-15 Kamal Das Gupta. 10-30 Late News. Close down.

Calcutta II—Programme

31.46 metres (9,530 kc/s.)

8-30 to 9-30 a.m. As in Calcutta 1. 10-30 to 11-30 As in Calcutta 1. 12-30 to 2-30 As in Calcutta 1. 5-0 to 6-30 As in Calcutta 1. 9-30 Piano Recital. 9-45 A Ketelbey Rhapsody.

Lucknow Programme

293.5 metres (1,022 kc/s.)

6-10 p.m. Anis Khatoon and Noor Jahan: 6-22 Famous Poems. 6-32 Qadir Bukhsh. 6-38 Anis Khatoon. 6-45 Hamara Panchayefghar 7-15 Noor Jahan. 7-28 Blossoms and Bowers China: 7-38 Duet. 7-45 Qadir Bukhsh. 7-50 Bhushan. 8-5 How it Happens, 3. 8-15 Noor Jahan. 8-23 Instrumental Duet. 8-35 Qadir Bukhsh. 8-47 Anis Khatoon. 9-45 Behind the Bars, 3. 10-0 Noor Jahan. 10-15 Anis Khatoon.

Madras I—Programme

211 metres (1,420 kc/s.)

4-0 p.m. Children's Educational Broadcasts. 4-30 European Programme. 5-0 Carnatic Orchestra. 5-10 News in Telugu. 5-15 News in Tamil. 5-20 Narakasuravadham. 5-50 Compositions of Kotiswara Iyer 6-5 Haribara Bhagavathar 6-45 Compositions of Kotiswara Iyer. 7-0 Our Falstaffs. 7-50 In Memoriam. 8-55 Carnatic Orchestra. 9-0 Synthesis, 2. 9-15 Local News and Announcements. 9-20 News in English. 10-30 Late News. Close down

Madras II—Programme

7-30 to 9-0 As in Madras 1. 1-0 to 2-30 p.m. As in Madras 1. 4-0 to 6-5 As in Madras 1 6-5 For Rural Areas Only. 6-20 Instrumental Interlude. 6-30 Listener's Forum. 6-40 Ballads. 6-45 to 9-30 As in Madras 1. 9-35 Hamsa Damayanti:

Hyderabad—Programme

411 metres (730 kc/s.)

9-0 p.m. Kalam Khan Cawwali. 9-20 Modern English Prose Huq. by F. 9-35 Kalam Khan Qawwal Qawwali. 10-15 Kalam Khan Qawwal Qawwali.

General Buying In Liverpool Cotton Market

SCARCITY OF FREIGHT AND WEAKNESS OF STERLING

Market Strong And Sellers Hesitate

Bombay, Nov 8

The U. S. Bureau report will be published to-day in America and will be received here to-night. Private estimates are as under:—

Journal of Commerce	11413000
Carl. M. L. Roades and Co.	11806000
N. Y. Members Average	11767000
Average of Private estimates	11878000

Yesterday American markets were entirely closed but Liverpool market was strong on extensive buying and scarcity of sellers.

The Liverpool market opened firm at a rise of 9 points with January 6.06d.

Prospective scarcity of freight, weakening of sterling as a result of the United States Neutrality revision induced general buying. Offerings continued very light. Later, there was Bombay straddle buying trade calling and local covering resulted in scarcity of contracts. There was absence of hedge selling and the market closed at a net rise of 25 to 16 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices improved 5 points at 6.52d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian cotton market was also very steady and Uppers futures advanced 35 to 16 points with Spot cotton 8 points up at 7.23d. per lb. Giza futures gained 9 to 12 points.

ALEXANDRIA COTTON

The Alexandria cotton futures market and Sakels futures advanced 8 to 15 points. Ashmouni futures gained 9 to 12 points. Messrs. M. and B. Stern state:—

The Forward market was active and strong throughout the session with wide fluctuations. There was heavy speculative buying in which option dealers participated freely whilst Commission Houses were the chief sellers. Bullish enthusiasm was stimulated by a further sharp rise in Calcutta Jute following British Government orders, depreciation of sterling and strength of Liverpool and the local share market and other commodities.

The Indian Jute Mills Association yesterday suspended the agreement whereby Mills periodically fixed the maximum prices for raw jute. There is a growing disparity between Calcutta and up-country prices for Jute and it is felt that any cessation of Government orders owing to enhanced prices would result in a sharp reaction.

Regarding sterling financial circles in London confidently anticipate that sterling will rally strengthened by the realisation that the embargo on U. S. shipping will probably operate favourably rather than unfavourably to sterling.

The sharp advance in the local market has been too rapid and almost entirely speculative leaving a hollow technical position.

Wide fluctuations are likely especially in view of the latest Belgo-Dutch peace move.

Our Head Office cabled yesterday morning as follows:—

"Market strong due impossibility obtaining freight and expect Liverpool widen further over New York."

PRIVATE CABLES—

Liverpool January highest	6.22+25
Liverpool January lowest	6.06+09

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Probable freight shortage. Weakness of Sterling in New York. Sellers hesitating. Market firm.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov 7

New York cotton market closed

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, Nov 7

December	9.27+08
January	9.23+10
March	9.13+09
Middling Spot	9.27+08

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 7

November	6.21+23
December	6.19. 24
January	6.22+23
February	6.21+25
March	6.20+25
April	6.18+24
May	6.16+23
June	6.13+22
July	6.10+21
August	6.05+20
September	6.00+19
October	5.96+18
November	5.92+17
Middling Spot	6.52+05

11-12 a.m. quotations

January	6.09
March	6.06

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, Nov 8

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52	65/4
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes (Cash)	87/6
3 per cent 1951-54 Loan	86/4
3 per cent 1941 Bonds	89/4
3 per cent 1963/65 Loan	82/8
3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan	95/14
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	100/4
4 per cent 1950/70	97/10
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	103/8
5 per cent 1940-43 Loan	101/12

TAXFREE LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 Loan	109/2
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore Loan	103/1
5 per cent 1955 Mysore Loan	110

CORPORATION DEBENTURES

4 per cent B P T 1974	94/4
4 per cent M Deb 1974	93
5 per cent M Deb 1959	101
5 per cent M Deb 1954	114
5 per cent K P T 1956	114

MONEY MARKETS

Bombay, Nov 8

B C RATES—

T T D D 1/5 15/16

LONDON—

Bank's selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 One month.

Bank's selling T T D D 1/6 To end Feby.

Bank's buying T T 1/6 1/32 One month

Bank's buying D D 1/6 3/32

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 7/32 One month.

Bank's buying 3 months 1/6 9/32 Two months.

NEW YORK—

Bank's selling T T 334

Bank's buying T T 328

Bank's buying D D 327

PARIS—

Bank's selling T T 1295

Bank's buying T T 1335

JAPAN—

Bank's selling T T 79 3/4

Bank's buying T T 78 1/2

Bank's buying 60 days 77 3/4

AMSTERDAM—

Bank's selling D D 55 3/8

JAVA—

Bank's selling D D 55

HONGKONG—

Bank's selling D D 84 1/4

SHANGHAI—

Bank's selling D D 33 1/4

SINGAPORE—

Bank's selling D D 157 3/4

BERLIN—

Bank's selling D D ..

CROSS RATE—

Hongkong London 1/3 1/33 8th inst.

Shanghai London 0/5 3/4 8th inst.

Japan London 1/2 9/32 8th inst.

Java London 7.66.50 8th inst.

New York London closed 7th inst.

London New York 4.02/4 7th inst.

London Paris 176/7 7th inst.

London Italy 77.50 7th inst.

London Belgium 23.90/24.10 7th inst.

London Switzerland 17.80/95 7th inst.

London Stockholm 16.70/90 7th inst.

London Amsterdam 7.52/53 7th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Dull

Gold £8-8-0 6th inst.

Gold £8-8-0 7th inst.

Silver London ready 23 1/16 8th inst.

Silver London ready 23 7/16 7th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 6th inst.

Silver London Forward 23 1/2 7th inst.

Silver New York ready 34 3/4 6th inst.

Silver New York ready closed 7th inst.

London discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent 6th inst.

London discounts 3 months 1 1/4 per cent 7th inst.

London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 6th inst.

London discounts 6 months 1 5/8 per cent 7th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.

3 months 1 1/2 per cent.

6 months 2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov 7

T T London on:—

New York 4.02/4.04 Paris 176/177 Madrid 39.75 Montreal 4.43/4.47 Amsterdam 7.52/7.58 Brussels 23.90/24.10 Milan 77.50 Berne 17.80/17.95 Copenhagen 21.00 Stockholm 16.70/16.90 Oslo 17.50/17.70

GERMAN PLAN OF FORCED MIGRATIONS

(Continued from Edit Page).

though he may score some initial success of a type. He finally might take up the idea of a big frontal offensive on the West. If Germany turns to develop an offensive of the nature, it is viewed by many expert critics, that the French could ask for nothing more favourable and this will represent playing a game of General Gamelin.

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I am not sure whether authorities concerned or any responsible organization have, compiled or been able to, get some sort of comprehensive information about Indians in Europe, especially of Indian residents in the belligerent States, with the war on. There is perhaps no special need for such information as relating to Indian residents in Britain. To a great extent this is also true of Indians living in France. But it must be of use and importance to have news about Indians in some other countries involved by the hostilities. There were quite a number of them at the outbreak of hostilities in Germany, chiefly in Berlin, and some also in Vienna. In Prague also there were some, one of them, I understand, has managed to get into Switzerland, and is now in Zurich. In Warsaw there were at least two, one of them who worked there as a teacher of Indian languages. As to the Indians in France, the majority of them on longer term of residence, are staying on. Some of the Indian merchants in Paris have moved to the interior. A few students have left, some to England and some to India, but the longer number is remaining in Paris. There are no restrictions on Indians staying in France, excepting of course general ones applying to all. Some of the students, I gather, are in financial difficulties, owing to a delay in arrival of money. The University authorities, I have been told, are quite helpful in regard to continuation and completion of the work of the students. In some cases, certain professors have indicated also a readiness to relieve students of temporary financial difficulties. It is to be hoped that concerned persons in India will give additional care that may be necessary now in attending to remittances.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE

G. I. P. RAILWAY.

	H. M.	H. M.
Calcutta Mail (Chheoki)	9 40	20 10
Madras Mail	6 00	22 00
Peshawar-Lucknow (Express.)	6 15	22 30
Calcutta Mail (Nagpur)	9 10	17 40
Madras Express	10 15	14 25
Poona Mail	10 30	17 30
Punjab Mail	12 35	17 20
Nagpur Express	15 0	20 55
Poona Fast Pass	16 50	11 50
Poona Express	19 32	8 05
Allahabad Express	21 0	6 15
Deccan Queen (on Fridays only)		17 15
Deccan Queen (on Mondays only)	10 35	
		6 40

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

	Arr. H. M.	Dep. H. M.
Ahmedabad Passenger	5 35	13 50
Delhi Express	6 00	22 15
Gujarat Mail	7 25	22 05
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Kathiawar Mail	6-45	21 30
Frontier Mail	8 15	21 15
	(Mon).	(Sat.)
*The Flying Ranee Surat	9 25	16
The Flying Ranee Surat	10 58	18 05
Ahmedabad Passenger	14 15	22 30
Kathiawr Express	18 45	8 45

*If Monday is a Bank Holiday. this train will run on Tuesday.

ARRIVALS AT BALLARD PIER

Arr.

Frontier Mail (on Saturday only for London) 8-40

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Nov 8

Following a sharp rise of 25 points in Liverpool cotton futures, the local market advanced to Rs 220 for Broach A/M delivery. Yesterday New York market was closed while New Orleans futures advanced 8 to 01 points. The local market after great activity yesterday was somewhat slow to-day and Broach A/M delivery after opening at Rs. 215/8 for Broach A/M delivery at 2 p.m. advanced to Rs. 216/8 on scattered buying but declined on to Rs. 215/8 on realising.

Later on the market was steady with a restricted turnover and Broach A/M was quoted at Rs. 216. Liverpool market opened at a decline of 7 points and with increased selling prices in the local market declined Rs. 215/8. The market closed at 4 p.m. as under:—

F. G. M. G. Broach A/M	Rs.	216	12	0
Fine M. G. Oomra D/J		202	4	0
Fine M. G. Oomra March		201	12	0
F. G. M. G. Bengal D/J		160	4	0
F. G. M. G. Bengal March		162	0	0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Nov 8

	Sup	Fine	F G	Good
M G Bengal U P	170	167	164	161
M G Punjab	170	167	164	161

American Cotton Figures

F. P. Bales	1939-40	1938-39
Receipts to date 7-11-39	3040000	2291000
Receipts yesterday 7-11-39	——	——
Exports to date 7-11-39	1897000	1239000
Stocks at Ports 3-11-39	2824000	3187000
Stock at Interior Towns 3-11-39	3531000	3457000
Stock at Liverpool 3-11-39	——	1169000
Visible Supply 3-11-39	——	8017000
Quantity in sight 3-11-39	6236000	5477000
Quantity out of sight 3-11-39	——	3095000

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Nov 7

Sakel: November 13.60; January 13.88
Giza: November 12.55; January 13.08
Ashmouni: December 11.36; February 11.67

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Liverpool, Nov 7

Uppers: Spot 7.25 November 7.01 January 6.97 March 6.99 May 7.00 July 7.02 October 7.03.

Giza 2: Spot 7.57 November 7.31 January 7.43 March 7.53 May 7.62 July 7.70 October 7.71.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Nov 7

Broach A/M highest 215 1/2 lowest 209 1/2 closing at 5 p.m. 215

Oomra D/J highest 201 lowest 197 closing at 5 p.m. 200 1/2

Oomra March highest 200 1/2 lowest 197 closing at 5 p.m. 200 1/4

Bengal D/J highest 160 lowest 156 closing at 5 p.m. 159 3/4

Bengal March highest 161 1/2 lowest 158 closing at 5 p.m. 161 1/2

Night session: Broach A/M opened Rs. 215 1/4, highest Rs. 220, lowest Rs. 215 1/4, closed Rs. 219 1/2

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Nov 8

Yellow metal sheet	Rs.	65	0	0
Copper sheets		76	0	0

Tone: Firm.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Nov 7

December	dol. 0.87 7/8
May	dol. 0.86 5/8
July	dol. 0.84 1/4

PEPPER AND GINGER MARKET

Bombay, Nov 8

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association Ltd.).

Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	Rs.	94	0	0
Pepper ready Calicut per candy		93	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 15th per candy		97	8	0
Pepper ready Lampong in C. I. F. per cwt.		12	12	0
Ginger ready unbleached per cwt.		17	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt.		18	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15th per cwt.		21	0	0

BOMBAY TRADE STATISTICS

BOMBAY, Nov. 6.

The total value of the foreign trade of Bombay for the month of September, 1939, amounted to Rs. 8.87 crores, showing a rise of Rs. 1.00 crore over the figures for the same month of the last year.

This rise was mainly due to larger imports of silver and exports of gold. Imports of gold, however, recorded a decrease.

The total value of the imports of merchandise amounted to Rs. 4.01 crores, showing a decrease of Rs. 20.27 lakhs over the figures of September, 1938. Imports of gold amounted to Rs. 2.03 lakhs as against Rs. 2.39 lakhs and those of silver to Rs. 63.35 lakhs as against Rs. 28.38 lakhs in September, 1938.

The total value of exports of Indian produce and manufacture amounted to Rs. 2.37 crores, showing a decrease of Rs. 24.63 lakhs over the figures for September, 1938. Exports of gold amounted to Rs. 1.65 crores as against Rs 30.20 lakhs and those of silver to Rs. 2.00 lakhs as against Rs. 3.22 lakhs in September, 1938.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA RICE FORECAST

NEW DELHI, Nov. 5.

The first all-India rice forecast for 1939-40 indicates that the total area sown is reported to be 65,955,000 acres, as against 65,828,000 acres, the corresponding estimate (revised) of last year, or an increase of 127,000 acres only.

From information, it appears that the area sown with rice crop in Burma during the current year is estimated at 12,706,000 acres, as compared with 12,841,000 acres, the actual area in 1938-39.

The condition of the standing crop is reported to be generally good.—United Press.

Long Liquidation Checks Rise In Share Bazar

COTTON AND STEEL SHARES STEADY

Market Hesitant On Political Views

Bombay, Nov 8

After feverish activity last evening in all local markets and Tata Steel Defd. shares being quoted at Rs. 1900 in private, the market was somewhat perplexed at the opening on disappointing statement by Lord Zetland and Peace rumours. There was a feeling of uncertainty and the market opened steady but well over yesterday's closing level. There was renewed buying which absorbed all realising. Sales and prices assumed hardening tendency. But fairly large long liquidation checked rise and the tone of the market was fairly firm. There was somewhat improved buying in Cotton Mill shares and even Bombay Burmas which were unable to give a good account came in business at higher levels on prospects of better dividend.

It appears that bullish enthusiasm with war mania is increasing in all markets. Raw cotton, seeds, and shares are flaring up into new zones and rapid advances have unnerved bears and forced them to cover their unprotected sales.

It remains to be seen how far the present enthusiasm lasts in the face of weakening technical situation owing to absence of short interest. Bulls believe that the general rise in commodity prices will result in a period of prosperity and our industries will derive much benefit. It is true that as long as war in Europe continues there will be scarcity of manufactured goods and higher levels are anticipated to improve the margin of profit. This view sounds well in theory but the advance seems overdone without due improvement in the demand for manufactured goods. Thus the present rise may be said to discount to some extent the prospective situation. The main trend is upward but all markets will have to adjust both technical situation and price structure in line with the progress of industries

This fact calls for a halt of the present rise for sometime until new constructive factors develop. In the meantime some professionals are securing profits by unloading their low priced purchases on new comers. The chief strength accounts for great activity in Calcutta markets and persistent buying from that direction.

Tata Steel Defd. shares opened at Rs. 1870 and after declining to Rs. 1860 advanced to Rs. 1885 and reacted to Rs. 1860. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 374 and closed at Rs. 371/8. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 947 and after advancing to Rs. 957 declined to Rs. 942. Associated Cements were quiet at Rs. 136/12 and Bombay Burmas were steady at Rs. 538.

TEXTILE SHARES

Bombay, Nov 8

100	Ahd. Advance	281	8	
250	BOM. DYEING	942	8	
100	CENTURY	284	8	
100	CENTRAL INDIA	283	0	
100	COLABA	160	8	
100	Coorla	100	0	
250	David	40	0	
250	Dawn	300	0	
1	E. D. Sassoon Def.	0	8	0
100	Finlay	117	0	
100	GOKAK	181	0	
1000	Hindustan	1,795	0	
100	Indore	36	8	
100	Khatau	105	0	
100	KOHINOOR	321	8	
250	Laxmi	465	0	
250	Madras United	25	0	
100	MORARJI	132	8	
250	Model	25	0	
50	MYSORE	90	0	
200	NEW GREAT	294	0	
100	Oosmanshahi	43	12	
100	PHOENIX	270	0	
25	SASSOON SILK	78	12	
1000	Sholapur	3035	0	
50	SIMPLEX	99	8	
100	SWADESHI	270	0	
100	SWAN	111	0	
500	Vishnu	1132	8	
1000	Western	855	0	

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	98	0
25-50	Central	30	14
500	Imperial	1400	0
125-500	Imp. Conty.	345	10
50-100	India	135	0
100	Reserve Bank	102	0
5	Union	5-7-6	

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	134	12

INSURANCE

100	Empire	585	0
15-100	Jupiter	8	8
20	Mercantile	29	8
15-75	New India	34	2
200	Oriental	3855	0
10-50	Vulcan	6	13

ELECTRIC

100	Ahmd. Old	138	12
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1395	0
10	Ajmer	10	8
50	BOMBAY TRAM	125	8
100	Bombay Suburban	165	0
10	Broach	10	14
100	Karachi	191	4
100	Poona	183	8
100	Surat	152	8
100	TATA HYDRO	150	8
1000	TATA POWERS	1282	12

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	975	0
100	C. Province	96	0
100	Dh. Baramati	93	0
100	Gujarat	93	8
100	Mandra Bhon	92	4
100	Pachora Jamner	73	0
100	Sara Serajganj	94	0
500	Tapti Valley	720	0

MININGS

9	Burma Corp	6	12
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	9
10	Indian Iron and Steel	39	8
10	SHIVRAJPUR	46	12
30	TATA STEEL DEFD.	1,860	0
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	371	8

MISCELLANECUS

100	ALCOCK	551	4
10	Air Services	6	0
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	223	8
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	591	4
200	BOMBAY STEAM	283	0
125	B. BURMA	538	12
50	B. BURMA CONTY.	180	0
8sh.	Er. B. Petrol	5-4-9	
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	81	0
100	IND. BLEACHING	109	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	43	4
100	Ind. Radio Def.	403	0
100	I. Radio Ord.	405	0
100	Port Canning	72	12
30	PREMIER CON.	73	0
15	Scindia	23	10
25	Tata Oil Mill	46	0
100	Western I. Match	112	0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1295	0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	292	8
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	71	4
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	530	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 1st	105	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const. 2nd	97	4
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	134	6
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1386	4
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st Pref	134	12
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	135	4
7	p.c. Vishnu	675	0

DEBENTURES

3 3/4	p.c. Andhra Valley	100	0
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	102	12
4	p.c. Bombay Telephone	48	12
7	p.c. Sholapur	75	0
6	p.c. Tata Hydro	103	2

(Capital letters indicate shares of Forward list).

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Nov 8

Bombay Dyeing (938/12) 947 947 942 941 957 942

Century (286/8) 286 285 290 285 284/8

Central India (284/8) 285 283 287 282 283

Kohinoor (320/8) 321 319 324 323 326 322 321/8

New Great (289) 289 288 297 292 294

Simplex (100/8) 100/12 102 99/8

Swadeshi (273) 272 276 271 270

Associated Cement (135/8) 136 135/4 136 135 134/12

Andhra (1395) 1395

Tram Ord (124/12) 125/2

Tata Hydro (149) 149 150/8

Tata Power (1250) 1240 1250 1248/12

T Steel Defd (1855) 1870 1850 1875 1870 1885 1870 1872 1860

T Steel Ord (372) 374 372 377 373 371/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (135/4) 135/8 135/4

Bellapur (223) 221 223 222 224/8 222/8 223/8

B Steam (281) 281 286 283

B Burma (533/12) 536 540 537 547 541 533

Moorat Sodas In Shares

The market will be open for "Moorat Sodas" on Friday, the 10th instant from 5-30 p.m. to 6-30 p.m. instead of from 6-30 p.m. to 7-30 p.m. as previously notified.

COTTON TRADING HOURS DURING DIWALI

Wednesday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7-30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Thursday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday: 10-30 a.m. to 12 noon.

Monday: Closed.

MOORAT BUSINESS ON INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

"Moorat Transactions" on the Exchange will take place on Friday, the 10th November, 1939, between 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. (S.T.).

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Nov 8

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

3 1/2 per cent Paper 87/4; 4 per cent 1960/70 99/10; 5 per cent 1945/55 108/12.

BANKS

Bank of Baroda 98; Bank of Hindusthan 25; Bank of India 135; Central Bank 30/12; Imperial Bank F P 1400; Imperial Bank P P 845/10; Indian Overseas Bank 47; Reserve Bank 102; Union Bank 5/8.

TEXTILES

Ahmd New Textiles 400; Ambica 256/14; Arun 220; Arvind 1160; Asok 192/8; Bharatkhand Textiles 1875; Bombay Dyeing 941/4; Buckingham and Carnatics 196; Calico 715; Central India 282/8; Century 284/6; Colaba 160; Elgin 133/4; Gokak 160; Hukumchand 165/10; Indore Malwa 36/4; Jubilee 261/4; Khatau Makanji 110; Kohinoor 320/10; Laxmi Cotton 465; Madhusudan 200; Marsden 101/14; Morarji XD 130; Mysore 102/8; Nandlal Bhandari 77/4; New Great 293/2; Raipur 675; Rajnagar 160; Sajjan 97/8; Sassoon and Alliance 78/12; Sholapur 3535; Simplex 99/6; Swadeshi 270; Vishnu 1132/8.

HYDRO ELECTRICS

Andhra Valley Ord 1395; Tata Hydro Ord 150; Tata Power Ord 1246/4

ELECTRICS

Ahmedabad Electrics 138/12; Ajmer Electrics 10/9; Amalgamated 10/10; Bombay Suburban 165; Bombay Tram 125; Lahore Electrics 225; Surat Electrics 152/8.

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock Ashdown 550; Associated Cements 134/8; Belapur 223/2; Bombay Burma New 180; Bombay Burma Old 637/8; Bombay Steam 282/8; Bombay Telephone 80/12; Br B Petrol 5/4/9; Burma Corporation 6/12; Dalmia Cement 10/4; Indian Bleaching 108/2; Industrial Investment Tr 43; Indian Radio Ord 390; Indian Radio Defd 395; Indian Copper 2/9; Indian Iron 39/8; Mysore sugar 37; Port Canning 73/12; Premier Construction 75; Rohtas Industries 21; Scindia Steam 23/10; Shivrajpur 46; Steel Corp of Bengal 18/4; Tata Oil 46; Tata Steel Ordy 371; Tata Steel Defd 1857/8

JUTES

Birla Jute 25/6; Howrah 65/8

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON FOURTEEN POINTS UP

Bureau Estimate Of 11,845,000 Bales

STOCK EXCHANGE QUIET

BOMBAY: NOV. 8.

THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET DISPLAYED CHEERFUL FEELING CONSIDERING THE SCARCITY OF FREIGHT SPACE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF CROP LOAN WAS A STIMULATING FACTOR. THE MARKET REMAINED STEADY AS THE CROP FIGURE OF 11,845,000 BALES WAS AROUND GENERAL EXPECTATION.

SCATTERED ALTERNATE BOUTS OF SELLING AND BUYING IN BROACH CAUSED THE PRICE TO DECLINE TO RS. 213. BROACH WAS TRADED IN AT RS. 217 AFTER THE ISSUE OF BUREAU REPORT. THE MARKET CLOSED AT RS. 216-8.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE WAS QUIET. GILT-EDGED SECURITIES RECEIVED LESS ATTENTION.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

DECEMBER 1939

New York: Nov. 8.

Previous closing	9.08
To-day's opening	9.28
Difference	+.20
To-day's closing	9.32
Difference	+.14

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1940.

Liverpool: Nov. 8.

Previous closing	6.22
To-day's opening	6.16
Difference	—. 6
To-day's closing	6.16
Difference	—. 6

Broach A/May Expectation ..... Rs. 216-0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Nov. 8.

New York cotton showed decidedly cheerful sentiment following steadiness of Liverpool with the scarcity of freight space, the announcement of crop loan further accentuated advance.

The trading in December began at 9.28, i.e. 20 points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on higher Liverpool cables and trade and foreign buying but thereafter the demand slowed down with traders awaiting Bureau report the publication of which at 11,845,000 bales was as expected. Consequently December continued to hover around opening levels.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Nov. 8.

Following were the opening ranges on New York Cotton Exchange:—

December 9.29/9.28
March 9.06/9.07
May 8.98/8.95

BOMBAY COTTON

Late Trading

Bombay, Nov. 8.

Locally, Broach April/May opened tonight at Rs. 217-8 and thereafter advanced to Rs. 220-4. Later the price dropped to Rs. 215, but again recovered and closed finally at Rs. 216-8.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Nov. 8.

American January (6.08) 6.23
American March (6.06) 6.20
Giza January (7.39) 7.48
Giza March (7.48) 7.56

LONDON COMMODITIES

London: Nov. 8.

METALS

Tin (£250 quiet) £330 quoted.
Glasgow Iron (111 sh) 111 sh

JUTES

Dundee November (38) £38
Lightning November (£35 1/2) £35 1/2

SEEDS

Castorseeds November December (£16 sellers) £16 sellers
Linseeds Calcutta November December (£15 7/8 sellers) £15 7/8 sellers
Groundnuts December (£14 1/4 sellers) £14 1/4 sellers

RUBBER

Spot (11 5/16 paid and value) 11 3/16 paid and value.
Forward January/March (11 3/8 paid and value) 11 3/16 paid and value.

3½% STERLING LOAN

London: Nov. 8.

3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan closed today at £81.

Indian Cotton Figures

Bombay, Nov 8

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Since 1st Sept. Last year
Khandesh		3,618	346
Central India	103	6,340	23,108
Barsi and Nagar	83	11,680	5,690
Hyderabad Gaorani			284
Berar	8	8,246	4,804
Central Provinces		1,569	8,766
Total Comras	191	30,450	40,968
Dholera	106	4,515	22,220
N W Provinces		12,949	2
Rajputana		4,796	1,891
Sind Punjab	1,204	61,125	34,035
Broach		85	8,618
Coompta and Dharwar	210	11,118	6,903
Westerns Northerns		8,532	8,621
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		25	1,082
American		198	4
Egyptian, African and Sudan	557	72,893	89,774
Comilla, Burma and other sorts		200	
Total	2,248	206,464	261,129
Arrived by road to 2nd November 1939		17,500	

Exports From Bombay

Last Sept. to 2nd Nov.

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday	This year	Last year
Europe	250	14,143	39,637
Japan and China	4,664	151,386	118,860
Coast Ports		5,187	8,003
Up-country by Rail		71,884	85,079
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan			7,350
Total	4,914	241,769	216,129

EXCHANGES

CROSS RATES

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York: Nov. 8.

Previous closing	3.94 1/2
To-day's opening	3.94 3/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London: Nov. 8.

Previous closing	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's opening	4.02 to 4.04
To-day's closing	4.02 to 4.04

T. T. LONDON ON PARIS

London: Nov. 8.

Previous closing	176 to 177
To-day's opening	176 to 177
To-day's closing	176 to 177

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Nov. 8.

London Exchange opened with the sterling dollar at 4.02 to 4.04 which is officially fixed rate.

Franc was officially fixed at 176 to 177.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6) 1-6
Paris on Bombay (13.23 3/4) 13.23 3/4
New York on Bombay (30.34) closed.
London on Milan (77.50) 77.50
London on Shanghai (0-5 1/8 buyers 0-5 3/4 sellers) 0-4 7/8 buyers, 0-5 3/8 sellers.
London on Kobe (1-2 1/4 buyers, 1-2 9/32 sellers) 1-2 1/4 buyers, 1-2 9/32 sellers.

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 5/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 5/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 5/16 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 5/8 per cent) 1 1/2 to 1 3/8 per cent.

BULLION

Influx (nil) nil
Withdrawal (nil. nil
Silver 23 1/2d.
Gold (£8 8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER CABLE

Bombay, Nov. 8.

The following cable regarding London silver market was received here to-day.

Speculators bought. Offerings small. Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Nov. 8.

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 1/2d +1/16
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 5/8d +1/8

LONDON GOLD

London, Nov. 8.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

BOMBAY BULLION

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 8.

SILVER

Silver ready	61 8 0
Silver Kartak	61 11 0
Silver Mugsar	61 15 0

GOLD

Gold ready	41 13 6
Gold Kartak	41 12 6
Gold Mugsar	41 13 6
Sovereign	26 14 0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

Latest Night Quotations

Bombay, Nov. 8.

Wheat January	4 1 9
Wheat May	4 5 6
Linseed May	7 3 0

India Govt. And Burma Rice Conference

NEW DELHI, Nov. 8.

The Government of India are understood to have decided not to take part in the conference proposed by the Government of Burma to be held in Rangoon to consider questions relating to the control of export of Burmese rice. It is explained that supplies of rice in India, which is the main problem of immediate importance to the country, is unlikely to be affected by the deliberations or decision of the conference. A.P.

JAPANESE KEEP UP APPEARANCES

MADRAS, Nov. 7.

Giving impressions of her tour in Japan Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi, Deputy Speaker of the Madras Legislative Assembly, who was one of the party of Indian educationists touring the country recently said:

"Though I had the feeling that the Sino-Japanese war must be telling heavily on the economic resources of the country, I found the people outwardly calm and composed."—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York: Nov. 8.

The following are the opening quotations:—

General Motors unquoted.
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 32 1/2
U S Stock Common New Stock dol 72 5/8
U S Steel Preference dol 118 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

INDIAN LOANS

London, Nov. 8.

3 per cent Indian Stock (£92 1/4) £92 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock (£81) £81
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£102 3/4) £102 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958-68 (£103 1/2) £103 1/2
4 per cent Indian Stock 1948-53 (£100 1/2) £100 1/2
3 per cent Indian Stock 1942-47 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1954-59 (£94 1/4) £94 1/4

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent 1945-55 (£104) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£68 1/2) £68 1/4
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£92 5/8) £92 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 5/8) £102 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£105 6/8) £105 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£92 1/8) £91 7/8
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£105 5/8) £105 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (11-7 1/2) 11-6
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (81-3) 81-3
Hydro Electric (dol 3) dol 3
Elec Music Industry (8-0) 8
Princhfn Johnson (21-10 1/2) 21-10 1/2
Imperial Chemical (30-9) 30-6
Woolsworth New Ordinary (62-/) 62-0
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates 1937 (£24 3/4) £25 1/2
Dunlop Rubber (28-0) 27-9
Unilever Ordinary (33-3) 32-3
Ford Motors (14-1 1/2) 14-1 1/2
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£48 1/2) £48 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordinary (92-6) 92-5
Carreas 'A' (£6 1/4) £6 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (118-9) 118-9
P and O Def (21-4 1/2) 22-6
Distillers (66-6) 67-3
Bredfords Dye (4-4 1/2) 4-4 1/2
British Celanese (7-0) 7-0
J and P Coates Ordinary (28-3) 29-0
Courtaulds Ordinary (30-10 1/2) 30-9
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-6) 4-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary (17-7 1/2) 17-7 1/2
Inter Nickels (dol 50 1/4) dol 50
Indian Iron (52-6) 55-7 1/2

TEA SHARES

Assam (17-6) 17-6
Donaro Tea (28-9) 28-9
Empire of India (23-9) 23-9

JUTES

Barnagore (£12) £12

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (28-6) 28-7 1/2
Gula Kelampong (20-0) 19-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (32-9) 32-9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (32-6) 33-6
Burma Corporation (9-6) 9-7 1/2
Rio Tintos (£13 1/4) £13 1/4
East Rand Proprietors (47-6) 47-6
Rand Mines (£7 1/8) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£14 1/8) £13 7/8
Associated Portland Cement (68-1 1/2) 67-6
Trinidad Leasehold (85-0) 85-0
Sub Nigel (£10 3/8) £10 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (35-7 1/2) 35-0
Union Corporation (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (26-3) 25-7 1/2
Anglo Persian (59-4 1/2) 60-7
Burma Oil (63-9) 63-9
Mexican Eagle (7-6) 7-1 1/2
Shell Transport (37-6) 37-6
Royal Dutch (£36 1/4) £36 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£28 1/4) £28 1/4
London Midland Ordinary (£10 5/8) £10 1/2
London North Eastern Def (£2 1/4) £2 1/4
London Southern Def. (£9 3/4) £9 3/4
London Transport 5 per cent. (£109 1/2) £109 1/2
London Transport 'C' (£65) £65

Heavy Rain In South Madras

POONA, Nov. 8.

Rainfall has been fairly widespread and locally heavy in south Madras.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Cuddalore—four inches; Pamban and Negapatam—three; Trichinopoly and Trivandrum—one and a half; Palamcottah—half; Calicut, Kodaikanal and Salem—quarter.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8-11-1939.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours —.032 inches
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.8 degrees
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 73.0 degrees
Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.5 degrees 1.4 (below normal)
Minimum temperature during 24 hours 72.8 degrees 0.8 (below normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 79 per cent
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. ENE
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.
Total movement of wind in 24 hours 106 miles
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hour
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 1

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8-11-39

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 80.2 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.04 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.84 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

All Round Improvement With Large Business

CALCUTTA: Nov. 8.

Jutes decidedly continued firm market and all round improvement was noticed amongst all popular issues and a large volume of business resulted. Coals continued strong but business was somewhat limited. Teas were steady.

Almost all speculative as well as investing stocks maintaining strong and excited market together with large amount business. Government securities ruled strong

The following are closing quotations:—

Govt. Securities 3 per cent. New Loan (1963/65) 82/13; 3½ per cent. Paper 86/12; 4 per cent. Loan (1960/70) 102/8; 5 per cent. Loan (1940/43) 102/1 s o l; 5 per cent. Loan (1945/55) 108/13 s l.

Banks:—Imperial fully paid 1407-8; Reserve 102.

Cottons:—Cawnpore Textiles 5; Dunbar Ord 187; Elgin Mill C B L Ord 136; New Victoria 1/6.

Coals:—Bengal 377, Bhulanbarare 15/10, Dhemo Main 13/12, Equitable 38/12, Ghusick and Muslia 4/8, Katras Jherria 29/14, Sendra 13/14, South Karanpura 6/4, West Jamuria 32.

Jutes:—Anglo-India 649/8 s l; Auckland 263/8; Bally 253 ex div; Barnagore 166; Belvedere 403; Birla 25/4; Budge Budge 405; Champdany 198; Cheviot 248; Chitavalsah 15/13; Clive 31/4; Dalhousie 437/8; Delta 482; Ft. Gloster 644; Ft. William 301; Gourepore 787 c div; Howrah 64/14; Hukumchand 8/2; Pref 82; India 428; Kamarhatty 596; Kanknarrah 497; Kelvin 580; Kinnison 750 c div; Lansdowne 210; Lawrence 484; Lothian 320; Megna 41; National 28/8; New Central 395; Northbrook 51/4; Nuddeo 69/4; Orient 239; Union 490; Standard 374.

Miscellaneous:+Burma Corpn 6/11; Consolidated Tin 4/9; Indian Copper 2/8; Rhodesia Copper 1/5; Burn Ord 355; Hukumchand Steel Ord 7/6; Defd. 1/8 s l; Indian Steel and Wire Products Defd 37; Indian Irn. and Stl. 38-10, Steel Cor. Ord. 18-2, Pref 93; British Ceylon Corpn 7; B. I Corpn Ord 4/8; B B Petroleum 5/10; India Paper Pulp 135; Titaghur A Ord 24/6; B Ord 24/4; Carew and Co. 12/8 s l; Champaran 15/10.

Debentures:—4 per cent (1912/42) Calcutta Municipal 99/4 s l.—A. P.

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS: Nov. 8.

A fair amount of business was possible on the local Stock Exchange Indian Irons were a feature and are quoted now at Rs. 39 after touching Rs. 41. Government Securities and Banks remained fairly steady. Amongst Textiles Buckinghams were done at Rs. 196, whilst among Sugars Travancore Sugars have once again risen to Rs. 10.

Exchange transactions: 3 p.c. 1963-65 G. I. Loan Rs. 82-11, 82-12; 4 p.c. 1960-70 G.I. Loan Rs. 98-2, 98-15, 99; 5 p.c. 1945-55 G. I. Loan Rs. 108-10; 3 per cent 1956-61 Mysore Rs. 95-6.

Reserve Bank Rs. 101-8, 102-8, 103; Bank of Mysore Rs. 267-8 Dec. B. I. Corporation Ordy Rs. 4-2, 4-3, 4-5; Radhakrishna Mills Rs 107-8; Buckingham Ordy Rs. 197; Dec. 196 Cash; Vasantha Rs 93 Dec.; Cochin Malabars Rs. 2-12; Paid Rs. 5-8; Chembra Peaks Rs. 2-7-6; Frinfifords Ordy Rs. 8 s l; Mysore Sugars Rs. 36-2 s o l; 37; Deccan Sugars Rs. 39-8; Travancore Sugars Rs. 9-1; s o l 9-8, 9-10 c d; Cawnpore Sugars Ordy Rs. 20-4; Madras Telephone Rs. 15-10; East Tanjores Rs. 123-8 c d; Presidency Jutes Rs. 5-2, 6-6; Dalhousie Jute Rs. 434; Mysore Paper Rs. 11-4, 11-8, 11-12, 11-14; Orient Papers Rs. 7-4; Mysore Chemicals Rs. 9-6; New India Assurance Rs. 34-2; New Guardian Insurance Rs. 20; Bombay Burma Rs. 532-8 Dec; Andhra Cement Rs. 57; Carnatic Investment Trust Rs. 2-2 s l; Puket Tin Deedging sh. 3-9; Indian Irons Rs. 36 10; s l 36-15, 37-2, 37-4, 37-3, 37-8, 37-12, 38-8, 38, 39, 39-1, 39-2, 38-2, 38-6, 39-3-6, 39-11, 39-12, 39-13, 39-14, 39-6, 39-8 c d; Indian Steel Rolling Mills Ordy Rs. 3-9, 3-10; Steel Corporation Ordy Rs. 17-12, 17-13, 18-1, 18-2, 18-6, 18-11; Burma Corporation Rs. 6-9, 6-10, 6-11, 6-11-6, 6-12, 6-14; Tata Defd. Rs. 1845, 1850, 1855. 1860, 1857-8 Dec; Tata Ordy Rs. 371, 372-8, 373-8, 375-8 Dec; Indian Coppers Rs. 2-7-6, 2-7-9, 2-8; Singareni Collieries Rs. 10-8.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI: Nov. 8.

To-day's closing quotations:—Cotton Sind Jan. 20/4/3; Punjab Jan. 16/10/9; Desi-American Jan. 23/5. Tone quiet. Wheat Nov. 27-8-6; Jan. 28-8-9; Mar. 29-3-3; July 30-6. Tone quiet. Gram Nov. 33-10; Jan. 34-4; July 32-5. Toria Nov. 44-12-6; Feb. 44-9; Mar. 45/9. Cottonseeds Jan. 22/3/9; Mar. 22/9/9.

SHIPPING NEWS

Bombay: Nov. 8.

EXPORTS

47 bales goat hair The American Express; 180 bales cotton twist waste M Chandulal and Co; 1261 bags castor seed P Haridas and Co; 5768 bags castor seed L Dreyfus and Co; 300 bales raw wool D Abraham and Sons; 395 bags flea seed husks Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 93 bags fennel seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 100 bags dill seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 180 bags celery seeds Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 232 bags sesame seed Cox and Kings (Agts) Ltd; 10 bales d/s cow hides Faiz and Co; 8 bales ctn white piecegoods L Mackandas; 156 bales ctn twist waste Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 3518 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 107 drums magnesium chloride P Magnesia Works Ltd; 10 bales mill remnants M Narotamdas and Co; 434 bags myrabollams K Tricamji; 900 bales raw cotton S R Tulshan and Co Ltd; 300 bales raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 914 bales raw cotton N Nagsee and Co; 200 bales raw cotton Habib and Sons; 200 bales raw cotton The Amalgamated Ctn Co Ltd; 300 bales raw cotton K M Nathoo; 125 bales raw cotton A Khimji and Co; 200 bales raw cotton Kotak and Co; 100 bales cotton waste G M Vyas and Co; 100 bales cotton waste C Jairam and Co; 148 bags myrabollam H Bhagwandas and Co; 80 bags myrabollam crushed T Bhagwandas and Co; 6 cases ivory tusk R Amarsi; 171 bales cotton fly L O Vora; 200 bales raw cotton T M Kaisha Ltd.

IMPORTS

186 bales raw silk; 22318 bales cotton; 68 cases preserves; 60 cases cigarettes; 66 cases Macaroni; 268 drums bleaching powder; 50 cases milk powder; 300 cases beer; 325 bales floor covering; 637 loose stl tyres; 59 drums aniline salt; 44 cases silk piecegoods; 477 loose pneum m/car outer covers; 82 cases art silk mixed piecegoods; 50 bags empty glass bottles; 101 cases prtd ctn Calico; 48 loose axles; 200 cases cnd salmon; 50 cases condensed milk; 62 cases card clothing; 75 cases common salt; 50 bundles Y M sheets; 50 lse C I cisterns; 245 slabs tin; 300 cts tiles; 422 cases cotton piecegoods; 60 cases canned milk; 115 cases spg machinery; 188 cases machinery; 69 cases biscuits; 325 cases Quaker oats; 100 drums sodium sulphide; 76 ctns fletchup sauce in glass; 55 cases hardware; 53 bdls C I brackets; 80 d/bags stl spikes; 63 cases oat meal; 86 bdls steel bars; 495 bales old newspapers; 141 cylinders liquid chlorine; 1007 plates hard spelter; 40 c/s steel wire, 37 loose C I valves; 64 mats empty glass jars; 500 bundles black steel sheet cuttings; 123 cases empty glass bottles; 294 bundles steel.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

An account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934, for the week ended the 3rd day of November, 1939.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	13,30,94,000
Notes in circulation:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	204,89,57,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	10,02,78,000
Total Notes issued	228,23,29,000
Total Liabilities	228,23,29,000
ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:	
(a) Held in India	41,54,48,000
(b) Held outside India	2,86,98,000
Sterling Securities	74,50,11,000
Total of A.	118,91,57,000
B. Rupee Coin	71,97,37,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	37,34,35,000
Internal Bills of Exchange and other commercial Paper	
Total Assets	228,23,29,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 52.103 per cent.

Statement of the affairs of the Reserve Bank of India, Banking Department as on the 3rd November, 1939

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government—	
(1) Central Govt. of India	6,95,37,000
(2) Government of Burma	1,71,80,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	4,90,55,000
(b) Banks	17,59,39,000
(c) Others	89,10,000
Bills Payable	17,05,000
Other Liabilities	1,99,55,000
	Rupees 44,22,18,000
ASSETS	Rs.
Notes:—	
(a) Legal Tender in India	13,24,49,000
(b) Legal Tender in Burma only	6,45,000
Rupee Coin	5,69,000
Subsidiary Coin	4,43,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:	
(a) Internal	..
(b) External	..
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,53,54,000
Balances held abroad*	17,39,92,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	34,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	5,00,000
Investments	6,69,82,000
Other Assets	3,79,47,000
	Rupees 44,22,81,000

*Includes Cash and Short term Securities.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov 8

Bengal Fine 157-59
Bengal Fine November +3 1/2 December +3
Punjab November +4 1/2 December +3 1/2
C P 1 211-13 November +17 December +14
C P 2 209-11 November +12 December +9
Berar 206-09 November +10 1/2 December +4 1/2
Khandesh 102—05
Jalna Sailu 202-05
Khandwa 206-09
Broach 221-23 February +4 1/2
Sindh N T (New crop) 255-58

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Nov 8

Yarn No. 5 1/2s December 110 February 112 April 114
Yarn No. 10 1/2s December 134 February 135 April 137
Yarn No. 20 1/2s December 169 February 171 1/2 April 173 1/2
Yarn No. 40s December 235 February 235 April 235

CALCUTTA SUGAR MARKET

CALCUTTA: Nov. 8.

The Calcutta Sugar Syndicate in a Press communique state:—

The total manufacture for the season 1938-39 is 1,32,54,384 maunds. The total ready sales till October 67 is 1,05,82,903 maunds. The total forward sales made by members for delivery during April-October is 19,38,833 maunds. The physical stock of sugar with member factories is 5,03,418 maunds.—United Press.

Indian Bags For Aden

An order for five lakhs of sand bags has, it is understood, been placed with the Indian Jute Mills Association by the British Government on behalf of the Government of Aden. The order is to be completed before the end of December.

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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Ashwin Vad 13, 1995.
Muslim: Ramzan 26, 1353.
Parsi: Khordad 5, 1309.
Hightide: 9-56; 22-53.
Lowtide: 4-00; 16-15
Sunrise: 6h. 43m.
Sunset: 6h. 2m.

NORTH-BOUND (Friday) Dep. Trichinopoly 12-00 hrs. Arr. Trivandrum (Friday) 13-40 hrs. Dept. Trivandrum (Monday) 08-30 hrs. Arr. Cannanore (Monday) 10-35 hrs. Dep. Cannanore 11-05 hrs. Arr. Goa 13-10 hrs. Dep. Goa 13-40 hrs. Arr. Bombay 15-45 hrs.

FORT ARYA SAMAJ

All concerned should note that the Fort Arya Samaj will be shifted from the present premises on or from 11th Nov. 1939. In future all communications may be addressed to the new address. 196, Bazar Gate St., 2nd Floor, Fort, Bombay.

B. W. A.'S LITERACY COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the Executive Committee of Literacy Committee of the Bombay Women's Association will be held to-day (Thursday), at 5 p.m. in the Social Service League's Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4.

LATE R. S. M. BORKAR

Condolence meeting in honour of late Rao Saheb M. Borkar will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.) under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur R. S. Asavale, J. P., on Maratha Samaj Graha, Plot No. 99, Parel.

"F" WARD CONGRESS

An urgent meeting of the Council of Management of the "F" Ward District Congress Committee will be held to-day (Thursday), at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at the Committee's office, Wahidina Mansion, Parel, Poibavdi, Bombay No. 12.

Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Second Fiddle". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"His Lordship." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Andy Hardy Gets Spring Fever" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"The Rebel Son." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Juarez". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kangan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Actress Kyon Bani?" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Pukar". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"As You Please". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Sant Tulsidas". Daily at 3-45, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Admi". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"The First World War". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"In Search of Happiness". Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m.
DIAMOND—"Flying G-Men". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Mother India". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Savitri". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY

Out of 250 students who appeared at the First M. C. P. S. Examination held in October 1939 by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay the following 98 have passed:—

(V. A. Bhalerao is permitted to keep terms for the Final L. C. P. S. Examination.

The Dhanjibhoy Dorabji Gilder Prize awarded to No. 12 (V. N. Bedekar).

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Dr. Basius D'Monte Prize awarded equally to Nos. 7 (V. A. Banakar and 12 (V. N. Bedekar).

(Miss) Banoo Jal Aria, M. M. Ashar, V. A. Banakar, C. C. Barboza-Noronha, V. N. Bedekar, S. V. Bet, G. D. Bhandari, M. V. Bhat, P. V. Bhat, S. J. Bhatt, S. Chaturvedi, P. B. Chaturvedi, K. C. Dalal, A. V. Dave, K. B. Dave, N. B. Dave, A. G. Desai, (Miss) Lalita Paragji Desai, R. S. Desai, B. R. Deshmukh, R. K. Dhote, V. M. Dighe, B. N. Dosi, B. U. Gada, H. R. Gajwani, R. N. Gandhi, C. George, E. George, M. R. Gujar, (Miss) Sumati Ganesh Hadker; G. N. Hedge, S. Herbert, V. K. Hulyalkar, L. B. Joshi, (Miss) Sundari Pandurangrao Kalyanpurker, G. V. Kane, K. G. Kapadia, J. R. D. D. Karwal, J. A. Khan, V. H. Kinikar, (Miss) Leela Kirtikar, R. M. Kolangde, D. Laban, G. K. Lokur, (Miss) Shakuntala Anandrao Madgavkar, E. E. Madon, L. Malhotra, V. M. Mani, (Miss) Leela Gajanan Mankame, N. M. Mehta, V. C. Mehta, (Miss) Ratan Poonsey Meisheri, C. M. Mengle, M. V. Mody, A. S. I. S. Monga, (Miss) Krishna Devappa Mudbhatkal, N. S. Mutalik, K. K. Nanavati, P. V. Pandya, H. M. Parekh, M. B. Patel, Z. V. Pathak, D. K. Patil, H. D. Patil, (Miss) Dhun Novroji Pavri, A. J. Powar, P. K. Punjani, (Miss) Prabhavati Ganesh Rajapurkar, D. R. Rajput, M. V. Rege, A. S. Samant, N. M. Sarma, A. S. Shah, B. P. Shah, M. M. Shah, V. V. Shevade, P. D. Shroff, N. J. Shukla, V. N. Tapaswi, H. H. Thadhani, T. R. Tholar, L. M. Tripathi, M. R. Vaidya, N. R. Vaidya, N. A. Vasani, G. G. Vashi, J. L. Vora, and M. S. Waingankar.

JAIPUR RULER LEAVES FOR STATE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

His Highness the Maharaja of Jaipur who was involved in an air crash at Juhu a few days ago, left for his state yesterday.

Though he is much advanced in the way of complete recovery, his legs are still covered with plaster. Prior to the Maharaja's departure to Jaipur, the Governor of Bombay called on him and was with him for about a quarter of an hour.

BURMA TRADING CORPORATION DIVIDENDS

At a meeting of the Directors of The Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation Ltd. held on 8th Nov. 1939, it was resolved to recommend the declaration of the following dividend for the year ending 31st May, 1939:—

Rs. 400 per share on 100 original shares of Rs. 2,500 each. Rs. 20 per share on 40,000 shares of Rs. 125 each and Rs. 8 per share on 84,000 shares of Rs. 125 each (Rs. 60 paid)

BOMBAY-TRIVANDRUM-TRICHINOPOLY AIR SERVICE

Owing to unavoidable circumstances, there will be an alteration in our Bombay-Trivandrum-Trichinopoly time table, which will take effect from Thursday (16th inst.) as given below:—

SOUTH-BOUND (Thursday): Dep. Bombay 08-30 hrs. Ar. Goa 10-35 hrs. Dept. Goa 11-05 hrs. Arr. Cannanore 13-10 hrs. Dep. Cannanore 13-40 hrs. Arr. Trivandrum 15-45 hrs. Dep. Trivandrum (Friday) 09-20 hrs. Arr. Trichinopoly (Friday) 11-20 hrs.

The Hon. Mr. J. A. Madan, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S. one of the Advisers of H. E. the Governor of Bombay.

CULINARY COMPETITION

A Culinary Competition was held at the Ceylon House, Hornby Road, by the Trade Commissioner for Ceylon in India on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. M. D. D. Gilder Mrs. K. M. Munshi and Lady H. P. Mody were the judges.

The following were the recipients of the first three prizes respectively. Miss Mary A. Nariman, Bharat Sandesh Bhuvan and Swastik Sweets.

MEDALISTS.

Medals were awarded to Mrs. Vimala Saraf, Mrs. Sarojini Sanzgiri, Mrs. E. B. Aaron, Mrs. K. V. Athwankar, Mrs. T. V. Kothare, Mrs. W. Savant, Miss Josu Mody and Miss D'Souza.

The rest of the competitors were all given black ebony elephants as consolation prizes.

CONTEMPT OF COURT

Shamdasani Discharged After Three Hours In Jail

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. P. D. Shamdasani was sent to jail by Mr. Justice Kania at the High Court to-day, for Contempt of Court.

Mr. Shamdasani appeared in a suit filed by him. In the course of his arguments, he remarked that the matter would have to be considered by the appeal court, and if necessary, a Special Bench would have to be formed for the purpose.

To these remarks objection was taken by the Judge.

Mr. Justice Kania said that apart from other unworthy, disreputable and objectionable words used by Mr. Shamdasani, he was continually upholding the threat of the appeal court to this court. He was therefore guilty of contempt of court in uttering these words.

Mr. Shamdasani was discharged after being in custody for three hours. When the High Court reassembled after the recess. Mr. K. M. Munshi submitted a humble and unqualified apology to Mr. Justice Kania on behalf of Mr. Shamdasani saying that the words uttered by the applicant were in no way intended to flout the authority of the Court or to be disrespectful to the Court. He asked that the contempt be treated as purged and Mr. Shamdasani discharged. The Court made the order asked for and discharged Mr. Shamdasani.

LADIES AUXILIARY TO POLISH RELIEF COMMITTEE:

His Excellency the Governor of Bombay Rs. 250; Mr. Ali Mahomed Mecklai Rs. 25; "Admiration" Rs. 50; "A Friend" Rs. 10; Miss Armstrong Rs. 60; A Friend Rs. 100; The Modern Home Ltd. Rs. 50; Mr. Cooverji Taraporevala Rs. 21; Mr. Minocher P. Lala Rs. 5; Mr. Streatfield Rs. 30; and A Friend (extra for tickets) Rs. 7.

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GANDHIJI'S WARNING

Gandhiji and the Congress President have issued separate statements defending the Congress attitude in the negotiations with the Viceroy, namely, that they would not discuss any details of immediate reforms unless and until the British Government concede to India the right to independence and self-determination. They made these statements before they read Lord Zetland's speech in the House of Lords. But Gandhiji, who read the speech before his statement was published, adds that the speech "leaves the main position unchanged." That is to say, the Congress attitude will remain unchangeable for the simple reason that the demand for independence and self-determination admits of no change. Therefore, if there should be further negotiations with the Congress, the British Government must first make the Declaration desired by it. Gandhiji himself, whose patience is phenomenal, definitely states that if the Declaration cannot be made now, "further effort at reaching a solution should be suspended."

Is It The Final Word?

If Lord Zetland's point-blank refusal to concede the right of self-determination to India is the final word on the subject, the negotiations will not only be suspended but will have to be practically abandoned, at any rate till Britain revises her view. Lord Zetland may have for the time being the last word on this point, but he cannot convince India of the justice of his position, if only because that position is changing from time to time. Till the other day he used to say that the main difficulty in accepting the Congress demand was its differences with the minorities. But now that the Congress has reminded Britain that it contemplates no constitution which does not satisfy real minorities, Lord Zetland varies his objection and says: "The long standing British connection with India has left His Majesty's Government with obligations towards her which, it is impossible for them to shed, by disinteresting themselves wholly in the shaping of her future form of Government." The reference is obviously to, among others, the Princes without whose consent, he implies, India can have neither freedom nor self-determination. Lord Samuel pointed out to him before that, if Britain had treaty obligations to the Princes, she had moral obligations to the people of India. But Lord Zetland is not alone in Europe in disregarding moral obligations.

Britain's Choice

It may be noted that Lord Snell, representing the Labour Party, did not repudiate the Secretary of State's flouting of the Congress demand. He rather described the demand as being "harsh" and hoped there were "qualifications behind the written word." Nor was Mr. Wedgwood Benn's attitude in the Commons particularly encouraging. The *Manchester Guardian* is still dilly-dallying and is still talking of the "vision" of a free India without suggesting any time limit for the realisation of the vision. The *Daily Herald*—the Tory *Birmingham Post* is beneath notice—is puzzled and asks: "Why should we not declare publicly now that India will be granted Dominion Status in an appropriate form as soon as victory over Hitlerism has been won?" May be, Britain is still her old Imperialist self and will not give up her possessions till she is compelled to do so. Gandhiji fondly hoped that the "curse of war would be turned into a blessing by Britain realising that the one thing needful for her to justify and hasten the end of this war was to free a great and ancient country like India from her yoke!" The Mahatma still cherishes this hope. But, if Britain continues to be recalcitrant, he feels constrained to warn her saying: "Patriots impatient for deliverance will fight non-violently if I can guide them, and violently if I fail and perish in the attempt." Will Britain heed the warning of her best friend in India?

Germany Deserted

M. Molotov's speech, read with the Manifesto of the Communist Party, constitutes principally a kick for Germany. But it also makes a noteworthy change in Russian policy. It has been now finally and officially discovered that the present war is a capitalist-cum-Imperialist war and, therefore, deserving of round, unconditional condemnation. This is largely true, although not entirely so. But the Soviet discovery is amusing as well as instructive. Till eight or nine weeks ago Soviet politicians had for years been eloquently drawing the attention of the world to the growing menace of Herr Hitler's career of aggression. And to check that menace they raised the slogan of a United Democratic Front with Imperialist Powers on condition that Hitler's expansion be stopped. But that slogan changed with the Russo-German Pact and the aggressor became the victim of aggression entitled to the diplomatic, political and economic assistance of Russia! This was obviously necessary because "the greatest successes" of Soviet foreign policy, particularly the—non-aggressive?—annexation of Eastern Poland demanded it. That demand being met, it is being conveniently realised that both the parties in the war are the very devils. M. Molotov, of course, confines his proletarian wrath to Britain and France. But the Communist Manifesto makes good M. Molotov's omissions.

That is the one great and important point emerging out of the Moscow announcements. In terms of the present war situation in Europe, it means that Russia has deserted Germany. This must come as a great blow to Herr Hitler and his principal adviser, Herr von Ribbentrop. What the consequences of this desertion will be is yet early to guess. They may take the shape of a suicidal desperation on the part of Herr Hitler. On the other hand, it is also likely that Herr Hitler may start another peace move on pressure from, say, Signor Mussolini whom Russia has again provided an opportunity to intervene with Herr Hitler and rub in his pro-Comintern "blunder."

Another important fact relates to the Balkans, as also to the Scandinavian countries. M. Molotov said:—

> "It was well-known what serious problems had been created in this respect by the Anglo-Franco-Turkish pact. The struggle had developed and was drawing certain Balkan countries into the war as well as some Scandinavian and other countries."

Having decided that the Soviet will pursue an independent policy of their own and that "the power and authority of the Soviet Union were becoming more and more evident," is it the future programme that Finland be beaten down to her knees and then to bring "peace" and "greatest successes" to the Balkans?

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

German Plan Of Forced Migrations

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

PARIS, October 19.

In combination with the new developments in Eastern Europe, Germany has projected the idea of planned or forced migrations and taken to putting the scheme to action. The idea is not entirely new, inasmuch as, it was evolved a while back in connection with the German population of the Tyrol region under Italian rule. Now it is to be given an extended basis. As announced, German minorities in various Baltic and Balkan lands are to be moved back into German territory or into regions acquired in recent period by Germany. The beginning is to be made with the German population in the three Baltic countries, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. In all these countries, and particularly in Latvia, the German minorities who had established themselves a very long while back, had come to gain positions of considerable power and influence. It was a plan and an important one of the Nazis specially propounded and vigorously advocated by the Nazi theoretician and publicist, Alfred Rosenberg, himself coming out of the Baltic region, to convert the Baltic areas to the east of Germany more closely as spheres of German influence, and the German minorities in these parts were seen as instruments for advancing this scheme. The new plan of moving out the minorities, sharing a support of the Soviet Union and possibly also bearing the impress of a Russian desire or suggestion, means accommodation to the thought of abandonment of a long and closely cherished plan. It records now the end of a dream of Dr. Alfred Rosenberg. Beyond, it represents a severe setback to the German aim of securing and retaining a dominant position on the Baltic. The plan of forced migrations as relating to the Baltic countries, states and stresses the story of a hard blow to Germany in a region long looked upon with keen care and interest by Germany. It is not surprising, as some reports have, that the development has caused among influential groups in Germany, dissatisfaction and disappointment. At the same time, it manifests a readiness of Hitler to go a long way to meet Russia now, much under a pressure felt by him and to an extent also to throw out the picture of German-Russian co-operation of closer character in the hope of using it for a bargaining purpose with the Western Powers. Though the move of German-Russian co-operation is closely studied by the Western Powers, neither in France nor in Britain the disposition is strong to let this be employed lightly as a helpful trap to him by Hitler. The West is firm in the attitude of wanting certain assurances of strong character and with a necessary measure of definiteness from Germany.

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The scheme of forced migration referred to above, is to be extended, as indicated by German declaration, also to cover various Balkan States. But it would appear that it is not to encompass the German minority in Bohemia and Moravia. Here in fact, it would seem, more Germans are to be introduced. Hitler apparently has the design of making Bohemia and Moravia, essentially Czech lands, greatly into ones of German character. This means not only bringing in Germans, but also driving out the Czechs. As a matter of fact, thousands of Czechs have already been scattered into various interior regions of Germany to carry out work of various kinds. Many of these possibly will not find return easy. It is understood that there is a bigger plan of sending Czechs in large numbers to the Soviet Union. The Czechs are an able, efficient and industrious lot. The working out of these designs will mean the heaping of greater suffering and hardships on the Czechs, a very progressively inclined people, who as their old President Dr. Benes newly stated in Paris are already in a condition of immense misery, following a foreign domination of extremely sharp and severe character brutally imposed on them.

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Dr. Benes, the last real President of Czechoslovakia, a politician of much vision and vigour, arrived in Paris a few days back and took up his quarters in a mansion in Rue Bonaparte, where significantly the first provisional Government of Czechoslovakia was recognised on the 28th of June 1938. Benes from this house a few days ago affirmed his trust in the success of the Czech cause. In the twenty years the Czechs retained their independence, they have on the whole given good proofs of their claim and merit to it. There is no mistaking a burning passion retained by them to have it again. On the 28th of this month in the usual course Czechoslovakia was to have celebrated its 22nd anniversary. In former times it used to be a day of national rejoicing. This year it will be one of national mourning and protest. The Nazi regime has planned special measures to see that the day passes off "quietly". More and specially selected bands of S.S. the Black Security Guards of the Nazis have been ordered to Prague and many other towns in Bohemia and Moravia. If Hitler wants to keep down the Czechs and the Poles, it means the retention of a most severe machinery of control, check and surveillance. It is a machinery in a system not assuring calmness, as different from prison quietitude, and not letting a relaxation possible, even in Germany greatly. An internal German situation is understood as causing much concern to Nazi leaders. Hitler is in a situation in which he has to make a choice. The task is not easy for him. He has his care to peace. But it is evident that he is not going to have lightly a peace dictated by him or decided by him. He might try to get into closer consultations with Stalin. Moscow has shown that it can make sharp turns and prove a hard bargainer. The extent of readiness to advance for Russian support is an index of a difficulty felt by Berlin. But this readiness also intensifies certain cross-currents for Germany. Hitler might reflect in terms of advance on the West along neutral regions, which will mean more complications, even

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Darkness Before The Dawn?

By D. F. KARAKA

In many homes in India there is a feeling of great disappointment at the breakdown of the negotiations at Delhi. Deep down in the hearts of the Indian people, there is a feeling of sympathy for all that Britain is fighting for in this war for the extermination of the Nazi terror. And with this there is coupled the anguish which India rightly feels that even now when its co-operation is so earnestly requested, the British Government are following the policy of Imperialism. It cannot and will not succeed.

Some days have passed since the British Parliament first discussed the Indian situation. In the Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, as the chief Government spokesman, crushed Indian hopes once and for all, when he uttered words which made the Indian feel that Britain does not want India as an equal partner by her side. The tone of his speech to a freedom-loving people was most distressing.

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There was, one redeeming feature about the Lords debate. Lord Samuel, the great Liberal who made it his business to tour this country only recently made perhaps the finest speech that has yet been delivered in the House of Lords on India. He is one of the few British statesmen, who realize the significance of the Congress attitude. He understands the situation from the Indian point of view and as he expressed it so beautifully: "It is like some mountain climber who sees what he takes to be the summit before him and when he reaches the top of the ridge after much effort sees that the summit lies further beyond and again when he struggles on to a further ridge, the goal is still out of his grasp." That is the true estimate of the Indian's feelings on the constant frustration of his hopes by Britain. "Indian political leaders", Lord Samuel says "see the best years of their lives go by and they are still in the phase of struggle"

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The speech of the Marquis of Salisbury must be regarded by us in this country as one of the most mischievous and mean utterances that have yet been made by an Englishman. The freedom of India goes against the grain of the noble Marquis and something very Imperial within him rebels against the idea of Indian self-government. But we must console ourselves that he lives a small minority of his own, a minority which, thank God, is fast diminishing in Britain in number and in importance.

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British statesmen in India have struck a slightly healthier and cleaner note. The Viceroy in his utterances is credited by all parties with the sense of courtesy befitting the high office he holds. The words he uses are perhaps different from those used by the officialdom that preceded him. His tone is also one of imploration. "I beg ..... I implore—I assure" are the words he uses. No one doubts his sincerity. But the result of it all is the same.

Such questions as sincerity and courtesy are beside the point, when the main issue is still clouded in doubt. The negotiations could not be carried on merely by being polite to each other. Indian aspirations have gone beyond the point of politeness. What the Congress has demanded and what has been re-iterated by all its leaders is that before any negotiations can be entered into, India must have some idea of Britain's intentions towards it. At the same time the Congress realises that no constitution can be framed for India which does not adequately safeguard legitimate minority rights and interests, but it is now a question of what should come first—the settlement of communal differences or the declaration of Britain's intention to give India her freedom. And first things must come first and there is little doubt in our minds that the freedom of our country must take precedence over all other questions.

And now comes the last and crushing blow from Lord Zetland. "His Majesty's Government", he emphatically says "find it impossible to accept this position". In other words, Britain will not say

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Frankly Speaking

Peculiar Attack

It is due to recent "successes" that Soviet statesmen have begun to suffer from severe attack of "triumph complex." They have given themselves up to a verbal offensive on a world wide front. But it is a peculiar kind of offensive because what it does is inevitably to draw attention to their own faults. "It was well-known," said M. Molotov, "that some Powers were only using the pretext of neutrality as a mark for shielding their attempts to foster war from which they expected to derive huge profits at the expense of belligerent peoples and their sufferings, sacrifices and impoverishments." The attack is directed at the U. S. A. But whom will it not remind automatically and with greater force of Russian activities in Poland, the Baltic Sea and the Balkans and of Russia's arrangements with Germany, a Germany which, moreover, the world had been taught by the Russians themselves to regard as the very last word in international evil?

Belgo-Dutch Move

So the semi-official denial from Brussels was incorrect and King Leopold's dash to the Hague was, indeed, in connection with a Belgo-Dutch move for peace. What success the move will meet with, it is impossible to determine. At this stage even the motive force behind it is a subject of conflicting theories. There are two views and both are reasonable. According to one, the sovereigns concerned anticipate an imminent crisis and have taken this step "to remove all doubt, in case of invasion, regarding the neutrality of Belgium and Holland." Herr Hitler is a desperate man and the facility with which he invents lying excuses to dishonour pledges and obligations is well-known. On the other hand, there is equal force in the alternative interpretation, namely, that Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold have been pressed by Herr Hitler to offer their mediation. For, the Fuhrer today is a completely isolated and hopeless man after desertion by Russia. It is likely, though by no means certain, that he has realised the impossibility of his position.

British "War Aims"

Be that as it may, it is quite obvious that Herr Hitler is not going to escape without paying for aggression and Hitlerism. The British Press has already made this clear. Mr. Chamberlain is bound to adopt the same attitude and a general indication has already been given in advance by Lord Halifax. The Foreign Secretary's speech is essentially composed of nice, high-sounding, even Christian generalisations. But there are two points in it which we must welcome. He has hinted that the Allies have also to learn from past failures and disappointment, which, let us hope, means a recognition of the supreme folly of "Versailles." Secondly, he seems to emphasize again that the settlement he contemplates will be sought to be based on "the co-operation of all peoples", which includes, as we hope, the Germans also. If our interpretation is correct, if, that is, Mr. Chamberlain's repudiation of a "vindictive peace" is unreservedly sincere, the war aims of the Allies *vis-a-vis* Germany are unexceptionable. The problem of the "new world", of course, is another matter and Lord Halifax has said nothing which does not actually add to the growing conviction that British ideas of a new world are subject to the consolidation of Britain's own imperialism.

Adult Education

Sir S. Radhakrishnan, presiding over the first meeting of the General Education Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee, suggested that the problem of adult education could be tackled by legal sanction under which employers of labour should be asked to provide for at least two hours' instruction in general knowledge once a week. That is a good method so far as it goes, but it will not help the millions of ignorant adults in the villages, for whom other methods should be devised. And the Education Committee should give serious attention to this subject, hitherto sadly neglected. Sir Sarvapalle is perfectly right in his view that adult education is something more than literacy. But where, for one reason of other, more is not attainable, at least literacy must be ensured.

The "Sarvodaya"

The *Sarvodaya*, the Hindustani monthly magazine started sixteen months ago, continues to maintain the high level of excellence which it first issue promised. It deals with the fundamental problems of India from the Gandhian point of view and as such is most useful for a systematic study of Gandhian philosophy, both in its theory and practice. Its articles are generally written by prominent followers of Gandhiji like Kaka Kalekhar, who is its joint Editor with Dada Dharmadhikari, Sjt. Kishorilal Mashruvala and Sjt. Vinoba of Wardha Ashram and several others. The articles are written in simple Hindustani, evidently with the deliberate object of popularising this national language. The November number contains instructive articles by all the persons mentioned above. The magazine is published at Wardha and its annual subscription is only three rupees. It is altogether a very instructive magazine and deserves to be widely read.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"We are fighting in defence of freedom; we are fighting for peace; we are meeting a challenge to our own security and that of others; we are defending the rights of all nations to live their own lives".

—Lord Halifax defining Britain's War Aims.

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"The Ministers, as we have already said, were animated by an idealism and a zeal for public service worthy of all praise".

—Anglo-India.

And they have fully vindicated both the idealism and the zeal for public service.

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Lord Zetland has spoken again. And let us recognise publicly and here and now that whenever he makes a pronouncement, he quite unfailingly stimulates—er—passionate emotions.

He has done it again.

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"The long-standing British connection with India", pronounced his Lordship, "has left His Majesty's Government with obligations towards her (don't be silly, India, not Britain) which it is impossible for them to shed...."

India is entitled to feel proud of her record achievement. In her 150 years' connection with Britain she has accumulated an asset which is at once priceless, rare and wonderful.

That asset is the moral right, which the British Government fully recognises, to be ruled by Britain in the interest of Princes, Europeans (in India and at "home") and other vested interests.

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Yes, you may wonder if the Greater Reich has not also long-standing German and Austrian connections with Poland and Czecho-Slovakia.

She has. But don't ask the question too loudly.

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Lord Zetland hints that "Dominion Status" does involve the recognition by Britain of the Statute of Westminster.

Subject, of course, to the fundamental obligation of Britain to interest herself in the constitutional interpretation of Dominion Status—and the Statute of Westminster—for India.

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Minorities —A Cloak For Imperialism

—Headline.

And what a black, shining opera (boufe) cloak it is!

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At Lalbag the celebration of the Russian Revolution was rounded off with a resolution which, among other things, denounced the massacre of the freedom of Spain, China and Abyssinia.

We missed Czecho-Slovakia—let alone Poland.

But the fault is ours.

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"Cutch Cattle in Distress", is the latest information from that part of the counry.

As an esteemed Comrade asks, where is Mehrally?

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The Editor had died and gone below. Scarcely had he arrived when he received the most colossal slap on the back. Turning, he saw a contributor who had pestered him on earth.

"Well, sir," said the free-lance. "I'm here for that appointment".

"Appointment? What appointment?"

"Well, every time I came into your office on earth to show you my articles—you said you'd see me here first".

"GAINING DEFINITE MASTERY OVER U-BOAT ATTACK"

Churchill Reviews Progress Of Nine Weeks' "War At Sea"

LONDON, Nov. 8.

In the House of Commons, further details of the loss of the "Royal Oak" in the Scapa Flow were given by Mr. Winston Churchill when he delivered another statement on the War at sea.

He said, it was now established that the "Royal Oak" was sunk by a German U-Boat which penetrated the defences of the landlocked anchorage at Scapa Flow. Neither physical obstructions such as nets nor patrolling craft were in that state of strength and efficiency required to make the anchorage absolutely foolproof as it should have been against attack of a U-Boat on the surface or half-submerged at high water. Measures had been taken and were being taken to improve the physical obstructions and it was all the more necessary while those defences were incomplete that the patrolling craft should have been particularly numerous. But from a variety of causes connected with the movements of the fleet, those patrolling craft had been reduced below what was required. He was unable to enter into details, for a full explanation would reveal to the enemy, the methods which would throw light upon their methods of de-

SURPRISE ATTACK

Mr. Churchill added "I must ference. content myself by saying that the long and famed immunity which the Scapa Flow had gained during the last war had led to too easy a valuation of the dangers which were present. An undue degree of risk was accepted both at the Admiralty and in the Fleet. No more striking measure of the strong sense of security against U-Boats which covered the Scapa Flow can be found than in the fact, that after one torpedo had struck the "Royal Oak" none of the vigilant and experienced officers conceived that it could be a torpedo. Danger from the air was the one first apprehended and large numbers of the crew took to their air raid stations under the armour and were thereby doomed, while at the same time, the Captain and the Admiral were examining alternative possibilities of an internal explosion.

Mr. Churchill continued, it was in these conditions that a second volley of torpedoes was discharged. The Admiralty, upon whom the broad responsibility rests, are resolved to learn this bitter lesson, namely, that in this new war, with its many novel complications, nothing must be taken for granted and that every joint in our harness must be tested and strengthened so far as their resources and ingenuity allow.

ROYAL NAVY'S LOSS

During this opening phase of the war, the Royal Navy have suffered a greater loss of life than all the other forces of the French and the British on the sea, land and in the air combined. Every loss inflicted on us by the enemy has been at once announced. In addition, since the outbreak of the war, one of our submarines, His Majesty's "Oxley", has been destroyed by accidental explosion in circumstances which made its publication inadvisable at the time.

On the war at sea, in fact, it has been the only war which has been proceeding on a full scale, but the House will not suppose that the losses are the only events, which are taking place at sea. What I told the House under much reserve six weeks ago, I can now repeat with much more assurance, namely, that we are gaining a definite mastery over U-boat attack.

LOSSES AND GAINS OF TONNAGE

In the second four weeks of the war, the British tonnage lost by enemy actions 72,000 tons—was less than half the amount lost during the first week; and against the loss, we may set 52,000 tons captured from the enemy, 27,000 tons purchased from foreigners and 57,000 tons of new ships—leaving in the second four weeks, a net gain of 64,000 tons.

During the first eight weeks of the war, our net loss of tonnage has been less than one-third of one per cent. This takes no account of important chartering operations from Neutrals which are now in progress.

When I recall the absurd claims that they are accustomed to shout round the world, I cannot resist saying that we should be quite content to engage the entire German Navy using only vessels which at one time and another they have declared they have destroyed (laughter.) No less favourable a balance is presented, when we turn from the tonnage of ships to that of cargo. More than ten million tons of cargo were brought into this country in British and Neutral ships in the first eight weeks of the War and less than a quarter million tons have been lost. But over 400,000 tons of cargo consigned to Germany have been captured. Even taking into account 50,000 tons of export which were lost, there remains a balance of over a 100,000 tons in our favour.-

UNRELENTING STRUGGLE AHEAD.

"We must assume that perhaps two new U-Boats are added every week to the hostile strength and in ten weeks of war, this would be twenty. At any rate, our expectation is that, we must face a hundred U-Boats that would be available in January less whatever sinkings have occurred in the interval. It would be seen, therefore, that a big unrelenting struggle lies before us. For this our preparations are moving forward on the largest scale. Three times as many hunting craft are now at work as at the outbreak of the war and very large reinforcements of vessels especially adapted to this task, will flow in increasingly from the spring of 1940 onwards.

Therefore, it would seem that judged upon material basis alone we may face the future with confidence. We are exposed to a form of attack justly considered abominable, but we are making successful headway against it.

Only two ships aggregating ten thousand tons have been sunk so far as compared with 212,000 tons by U-Boats.

Mr. Churchill struck a note of warning because the element of risk was never absent. However, hitherto not only had the U-Boat campaign been controlled, but also attack by surface raiders both by warships and armed merchantmen, has not developed in any serious way.

Concluding Mr. Churchill said, he felt after the ninth week of the war, that as far as the seas were concerned they might cherish good hopes that all would be well.—Reuter.

TRIBUTE TO CHURCHILL

"Grateful For His Frankness And Candour"

Mr. Alexander, Opposition Labour, paid a tribute to the sincerity, clearness and frankness of Mr. Churchill's statement which, he said, was a distinct contrast in the nature of its content to the kind of naval bulletins manufactured from time to time by Admiral Raeder.

Referring to the loss of the "Royal Oak", Mr. Alexander said, that he was satisfied that Mr. Churchill was doing all that was humanly possible to make defences of Scapa Flow so immune from further attack as to avoid, as far as possible, a repetition of the disaster.

While they regretted the loss of the "Courageous" the "Royal Oak" and "Oxley", the losses were very much less than "we suffered in the first nine weeks of the last war".

Sir Archibald Sinclair also said that they were grateful for Mr. Churchill's frankness and candour. Many risks must be taken and setbacks and disappointments would be unavoidable in the course of the war. It was satisfactory to the whole House, that Mr. Churchill should not have attempted to cover up the mistakes made in the past or conceal from the House that undue risk was taken at Scapa Flow. They were all the more willing to accept his assurances that all possible steps were being taken to restore to the anchorage of Scapa Flow its famous immunity from submarine attack.—Reuter.

CONGRESS-LEAGUE UNDERSTANDING

Nationalist Muslims Will Help Its Progress

NEW DELHI, Nov. 7.

"A certain section of the Press has taken it for granted that the negotiations between the Congress and the Muslim League have failed and that Maulana Abul Kalam Azad is organising a conference of Nationalist Muslims," says Mr. Asaf Ali in a statement to the Press. "On the contrary, the Congress-League conversations, as declared by the Congress President and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, have proceeded satisfactorily, and will be resumed shortly, and Maulana Azad and other Nationalist Muslims desire to do everything to help, and nothing to hinder the progress of a Congress-League understanding.—A.P.

Demobilisation In Turkey

"Circumstances Considered Favourable"

ISTANBUL, Nov. 6.

It has been decided to demobilise all classes of Reservists called up for training in Emergency Precautions since the beginning of the war, according to "Akcham."

The newspaper adds that the step is considered justified by the present favourable circumstances.—Reuter.

C. P. MINISTRY RESIGNS

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of his colleagues in the Council of Ministers. His Excellency informed the Prime Minister that he could not finally accept the resignation of the Ministry until he had time to make oher arrangements for carrying on the Government of the Province.—United Press.

Dr. Khare To Meet Governor To day?

NAGPUR, Nov. 8.

Rao Sahib R. R. Rajurkar, Leader of the Opposition, met the Governor to-night.

It is understood His Excellency asked his assistance in the formation of the Council of Ministers.

Rao Sahib Rajurkar asked for time and is meeting His Excellency again to-morrow.

It is understood that Mr. Syed Rauf Shah Leader of the Muslim League, Doctor N. B. Khare ex-Congress Premier, now Leader of the recently formed United Party are also meeting the Governor to-morrow.—A.P.

WAR RESOLUTION PASSED

NAGPUR, Nov. 8.

After four days' debate, the C. P. Assembly passed this evening the Premier's War resolution as amended without division.

The amendments accepted were those moved by Mr. Thakur Chedilal (Congress) expressing the fullest confidence in the Ministry and calling upon the Ministers to resign and Mr. Khandekar." (Scheduled Caste) amendment regarding safeguards to minorities.

The Muslim League amendment was lost by 69 votes against 7. Other amendments were either lost or withdrawn.

After passing the resolution Mr. G. S. Gupta, the Speaker adjourned the House *sine die*.—A.P.

Aga Khan's Race Horses

Story Of American Syndicate Discredited

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.

Reuter learns from very reliable authority that it is extremely unlikely that an American syndicate would be formed for the purpose of buying all the racehorses belonging to the Agakhan, including the Derby winners Bahram and Mahmoud which cost 250,000 sterling as reported from England.—Reuter.

C. P. CONGRESS FEUDS ENDED

NAGPUR, Nov. 8.

The differences in the Congress Party in the C. P. Legislature between Mrs. Kale and a few others on one side and Pandit Mishra on the other have ended, according to a statement issued by Pandit Shukla, Leader of the Party.

The statement says:—

"Mrs. Kale and Messrs. Kolhe, Jatkar and Patil met Pandit Mishra in the presence of Mr. Mehta and myself at my residence. After a frank talk Mrs. Kale and her friends said that they wanted that either side should act in a spirit of forget and forgive. On this, Pandit Mishra declared that personally he needed no apology and that the chapter should be treated as closed. Further he said in view of the crisis all differences should be sealed. I am glad to be able to say that they all parted after a hearty shake of hands and thus finally buried an unfortunate episode."—A. P.

Br. 'Plane Seized And Pilot Interned

LUXEMBOURG, Nov. 5.

A British plane landed at Esch, Luxembourg, this morning.

The pilot explained that he thought it was France.

The pilot was interned and plane seized.—Reuter.

German Ship Captured

Uhenfels Taken To Sierraleone

LONDON, Nov. 8.

It is learnt that the German ship "Uhenfels" has been captured and taken to the freetown of Sierraleone.—Reuter.

BRITISH FLYING BOAT FORCED DOWN

HONGKONG, Nov. 8.

The Imperial Airways flying boat "Dardanus" was forced down by anti-aircraft fire over the Japanese occupied Waichow Island off Pakhoi. "Dardanus" carried two pilots and three passengers. It is not known whether there was any loss of life.—Reuter.

German Warship Captures Swedish Cargo Ship

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 8.

The Swedish steamer "Rita" of 3,000 tons carrying a cargo of cellulose has been captured by a German warship off Falsterbo.—Reuter.

Finnish Steamer Captured By Germany

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A Finnish steamer is reported to have been captured by German warships on Sunday last.

No date has been fixed for the resumption of the Soviet-Finnish talks.

The reason for the delay is causing some speculation. The Finnish delegation have already received special instructions.—Reuter.

Nine Allied 'Planes Brought Down

BERLIN, Nov. 8.

A high command communique claims that nine allied aeroplanes were brought down during the first seven days of November and adds: "In the west there was increased activity of artillery and reconnaissance troops at some points."—Reuter.

Commons' Dinner To Zafrullah

LONDON, Nov. 8.

A small private dinner party was held in the House of Commons to enable the members of the Empire Parliamentary Association to meet Sir Md. Zafrullah Khan.

Those present included Commons members Mr. Hugh Dalton, Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Sir Stanley Reed, Sir Wardlaw Milne, Lord Snell and Sir Howard Degville.—Reuter.

DARKNESS BEFORE THE DAWN?

(Continued from Page 6)

now that, after the war, it will be willing to give India its freedom, even with the proviso that it would be done on the settlement of the communal question.

Such is the deadlock from which there seems little hope. The tone of Lord Zetland is, perhaps, the usual re-interation of Britain's good faith, with which we have now become familiar. He says:

"But this does not mean that we had in any sense weakened in our determination to assist India by such means as are in our power to reach without avoidable delay the position in the British Commonwealth of Nations to which we are pledged."

These words remind one of the speech of Maximillian, the Hapsburg Emperor who was placed by the fraud of Napoleon the third on the Throne of Mexico. Maximillian, too, sincerely believed that he too had the interest of the Mexican people at heart and that the only difference between him and Juarez, the Republican President, was their respective beliefs in the system of government. "Only a word", he said, "stands between us—Democracy". And Juarez replied: "One word, yes, but it is a gulf that will never be bridged." These words of Juarez must beat on the heart of every Indian even as does that one word "Democracy". For us it marks the frontier of the human spirit.

Says Leslie Hore-Belisha, the British Minister for War, in a broadcast to movietone: "We are not fighting to re-construct a map. We are fighting so that humanity might live or live again." Are we not also to be included in this broad classification of humanity? Are we not also to fall within the scheme of the new order that is to come? That is the question to which we must first have a satisfactory answer.

This then is the darkness in which we live. It is hoped that in its wake will follow the dawn.

BRITAIN'S ULTRA MODERN ARMY

Dominion Ministers And Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Witness Demonstrations

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Dominion Ministers and Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan representing the Government of India saw to-day some secrets of Britain's ultra modern army.

They visited an Army Training Centre and besides being shown some marvels of the latest mechanised units, they were given a demonstration of the immense fire power of the infantry.

They watched a mock battle in which a kilted regiment advanced with brenguns and smothered with a hail of fire the targets five hundred yards distant. In the middle of the demonstration, a gas alarm was given and the infantry donned masks and maintained the attack.—Reuter.

Emergency In Brussels

BRUSSELS, Nov. 8.

Buses and motor coaches were requisitioned here to-day.—Reuter.

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ILA DEVI as she appears in Wadia's spectacular film: "KAHAN HAI MANZIL TERI?" to be released to-day at the Lamington Talkies.

Produced on a lavish scale it is expected to be one of Wadia's outstanding productions.

"Studio Spy" Reports

SHANTA APTE TO APPEAR IN TAMIL FILMS!

India Artists Ltd.—— New Production Units —— Wadias' New Experiment —— C. R. On The Screen —— All The Latest Gossip

"Free India," a new Sunday paper from Madras, is responsible for the news that Shanta Apte, the well-known Prabhat Star (who recently crashed the headlines by her hunger-strike) may be shortly appearing in Tamil pictures. According to this paper,

"Miss Apte will act in three Tamil films—a picture a year—for the Royal Talkies Distributors, who have entered into a contract with her for three years.

"The first film will go into production in March or April next. Meanwhile a Tamil tutor has already been despatched by the producers to the star at Poona, and Miss Shanta Apte is now busy learning Tamil."

WELCOME.

While there is little news from the National Studios front, it is heartening to hear that another limited concern—India Artists—has actually been launched. Last week, I hear, Messrs. Kishore Sahu and Dwarkadas Daga, the Managing Agents, received the certificate for the commencement of business. Production work will start early next month at one of the well-known local studios. Later on they expect to have a sound—proof studio of their own.

O. K. MISS.

A new producing concern means more employment to artistes, technicians, writers, workmen, extras. It means more productions, perhaps better productions! As such, the advent of India Artistes Ltd. is to be welcomed.

Another production unit, on a smaller scale, has sprung up: Sofiana Pictures. It is said that Romilla, lately of Rex Pictures, is one of the partners. The first production of the new concern has the tantalizing title "Miss O. K., to be directed by Mr. Ghadiali, late of Imperial.

"YAHAN HAI . . . ."

To-day is an important day for Wadia Studios.

After consistently producing popular stunt films for years, they seem to be turning a new leaf. To-day they are releasing "Kahan Hai Manzil Teri?" which is for them a daring experiment.

Neither Fearless Nadia nor the horse 'Punjab Ka Beta,' not even the "Rolls Royce Ki Beti" appears in this film. It is altogether a different type—a spectacular, carefully produced film depicting India of the dim past.

I hope this film comes to up to our expectations and the box-office returns come up to the expectations of Wadia Brothers. Then we shall be getting more of such stuff from the enterprising Studio which had hitherto restricted its production activities to stunt films.

C. R. AS FILM STAR!

The well-known Congress leader, Mr. C. Rajagopalacharya, who resigned from the Premiership only a few days ago, is making his film debut.

He is appearing in "Vimochanam," the film version of the popular Tamil drama on prohibition. His speech will form a part of the picture.

SITARA.

"PURAN BHAKT" IN GYPSY ROMANCE

Kumar, the original "Puran Bhakt," will be seen in his latest film when Ranjit's "On The River" ('Nadi Kinare') opens at Pathe to-morrow (Friday).

Playing opposite him is Sitara, another fine artiste, and together they make a splendid pair.

"On The River" is described as a gypsy romance. Sitara's dances are said to be a special feature.

Also in the cast are Charlie, Ram Marathe, Ghory, Sunita and Indu Bala.

IN SUDAMA'S "AS YOU PLEASE"

Motilal Turns A Socialist

Entertaining Satire On "High Society" At The Imperial

(By Our Film Critic)

A hen-pecked capitalist, his capricious niece and an unemployed youth—there is "Romance for three" in Sudama's maiden offering "As You Please," now at the Imperial.

Comedy Of Errors

It is obvious, of course, that Mr. Kalla's story has been largely 'borrowed' from the M.-G.-M. comedy starring Frank Morgan "Romance For Three"—the story of a hen-pecked millionaire and an unemployed youth winning prizes in a contest and meeting in a hotel in Switzerland (Kashmir). Amusing situations follow as the plutocrat is travelling incognito and is mistaken for a tramp while the embittered youth in search of a job, with his borrowed clothes, is believed to be the millionaire in disguise.

The niece of the capitalist falls in love with the poor young man and, finding him to be terribly hostile to all rich folk, she also pretends to be poor. Meanwhile the uncle falls in the hands of a blackmailing gold-digger who has managed to find out his real identity. Both the romances almost end disastrously when the plutocrat is sued for breach-of-promise by the gold-digger and the youthful lover discovers that he has been loving a rich girl. Finally, of course, the clouds roll by and everyone lives happily ever after.

This, of course, is but a bald synopsis. The film is delightfully enlivened by a series of misadventures and hilarious situations. It is the sort of smart and sophisticated comedy which Director Sarvottam Badami has specialized in. Inconsequential, no doubt, but gay and entertaining with a background of high "Society" life. Quite a welcome relief, indeed, from the spate of "rural romances" and "melodramas with a message" that we have had recently!

The Idle Rich

Though this film does not seek to reform society or preach a "moral", it provides amusing, even socially significant, caricatures of the idle rich class.

There is the spineless plutocrat, Sir Bansilal, (played with admirable precision by Mazhar Khan) who is the master of millions, yet mortally afraid of his wife and who spends all his time solving Crossword puzzles. A perfectly futile creature!

As the wife of the millionaire, Sunalini Devi gives a rollicking characterization of the nagging, overbearing wife who, bosses over her husband and 'blackmails' him into submission by convenient fits of hysteria.

Sabita Devi is the niece, the rich young woman—"pampered, conceited, egotistical, used to have her own way in everything." This is how the proletarian young man described her in a moment of embittered candour. It is rather an unsympathetic character but Sabita plays it gamely with appropriate sophisticated naivete. One wishes, however, that in her pictures, Sabita Devi got her costumes designed with a little more care.

All these three characters are typical of the bourgeoise, irrespective of the country or the climate. They are the same, in England, America or in India.

A Socialist In Love

In this atmosphere of million-dollar futility, Motilal, as the unemployed graduate, brings a breath of reality. He is a youth embittered, and frustrated, fretting for lack of opportunity, talking socialism, cursing the rich, yet looking to them for jobs and loving one of them—one of that unending Legion of the Lost that streams out year after year from our Colleges and Universities. Self-respecting and outspoken, he is no gloomy introvert. He is cheerful and full of life. Motilal plays this character with a naturalness which is reminiscent of his fine work in his very first picture "Lure Of The City." He goes through the scenes with such *bon homie* and perfect ease that some people may miss the "arty" and "histrionic" element in his acting, little knowing that 'artlessness' is the very highest achievement of art!

Khurshid, one of the most sought-after young artistes, gets a role full of 'meaty' situations as the gold-digging vamp. I am afraid, however, that she is beginning to depend too much on her vivacity and glamour without giving much thought to the psychological development of her characterization. The type of adventuress she is represented to be must of necessity depend not only on Sex Appeal but also on brains and *finesse*. The latter two qualities appear to be adequate in Khurshid's portrayal.

Face Of Poverty

Very few Directors in India, it appears, have any idea of what poverty looks like! One may sometimes overlook the sacrifice of realism for 'pictorial beauty' in romantic melodramas but when a character is introduced for the specific purpose of emphasizing social inequalities, such incongruities become all the more glaring. It is not enough to give a poor character cheap cotton clothes with one or two patches ostentatiously put in. In all other aspects too, poverty must be depicted.

In "As You Please", Vasantee is introduced as an orphan girl, homeless, friendless, working as a 'cooly' on a building under construction. But if you look at her snow-white complexion and plucked eye-brows, one would think she was a princess in disguise. It is for this reason that her appearance does not evoke the same amount of spontaneous pity and compassion that it had in "Dharmatma."

We all like Vasantee—her sincere portrayals, her wonderful voice and her juvenile accents. But in the interests of her career, she ought either to be retired from the screen for some years or her roles ought to be written with greater care. She is a child no more. I hate such comparisons but it is high time we realized that we cannot go on treating her as the Shirley Temple of India. She is older and cleverer than that dimpled darling of America.

In a smaller role, K. N. Singh creates a good impression and reminds us that we have yet to see him in a role equal to his undoubted abilities.

Technically, I am glad to note that "As You Please" comes up to the recently improved standards of the Ranjit Studios where it was produced. Photography is adequately bright and sound-recording satisfactory. One wishes, however, that the literary quality of the dialogues and the songs could be improved.

The settings used in this film, I know, will come in for a lot of praise. They are smart, impressive and "artistic". But I do wish the Set Architect took the trouble of seeing for himself what a hotel bed-room looks like!

To risk a rather obvious pun, "As You Please" will please the Sabita-Motilal fans. It seeks to entertain and in these days of frayed nerves and crisis all round, one should be grateful for a little bit of fun.

K. A. ABBAS.

BOMBAY FILM DIARY

CENTRAL: "Admi" Prabhat's Shantaram production; India's greatest picture of the year starring Shanta Hublikar, Shahu Modak. No intelligent cinegoer can dare to miss it (9th week).

IMPERIAL: "As You Please", Sudama's maiden offering, starring Sabita Devi and Motilal. (Reviewed on this page).

MOTILAL

KRISHNA: "Swastik", Mohan Pictures' production. A plea for non-violence as a method of improving administration in Indian States. Topical flavour. Featuring Vina Kumari, Jivan, Sushil Kumar. (Third week).

MAJESTIC: "In Search of Happiness". Huns' Marathi "Social" featuring Baburao Pendharkar, Meenakshi, Usha, Vimal, etc. Excellent thought-provoking theme with fine witty dialogues. A treat for the Marathi knowing fans. (7th week).

OPERA HOUSE: "Sant Tulsidas" —Ranjit's devotional picture with a message to all. Still grips Bombay. Featuring, Leela Chitnis, Pagnis, Vasantee, K. Datey. (20th week).

MINERVA: "Pukar". Sohrab Modi's screen achievement reviving the old Moghul glory. Featuring Naseem, Chandra Mohan and Sohrab Modi. Very popular. Should be seen. (14th week).

PATHE: "Bhole Bhale". (Poor Sweethearts). Interesting comedy-cum-serious problem picture. Entertaining in parts. Featuring Maya, Prem Adib, Arun, Bibbo, Advani. (Last week).

ROXY: "Kangan". Bombay Talkies' latest, starring Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar with Mubarak, V. H. Desai and Saroj Borkar. Interesting, sentimental melodrama. Some good songs. Should be seen.

WEST END: "Actress Kyon Bani", featuring Padma Devi, Ashiq Husain and Ghaznavi. (Reviewed on this page).

"ABHINAYA" COMES TO IMPERIAL

Good news for the Bengali fans! "Abhinaya," the popular Bengali picture that ran in Calcutta for 52 continuous weeks, will be shown at the Imperial Cinema on November the 10th instant, at 9-30 a.m. This picture stars the well-known dancer, Sadhona Bose, supported by the great artistes as Pratima, Ahindra Chowdhary, Mukerjee, etc. "Abhinaya" is directed by Modhu Bose and it is reported that Sadhona Bose herself will be present for this show. The Bengali patrons will not miss this golden opportunity.

"FILMINDIA"

The popular film magazine "Filmindia" has come out with an attractive Special Number on the occasion of Diwali.

Besides numerous illustrations and five-colour plates, the issue contains a number of articles including an interesting one by the editor, Mr. Baburao Patel, giving impressions of his world tour.

Sabita Devi in "AS YOU PLEASE".

"KANGAN"

Excellent Film At Roxy

"Kangan", the Bombay Talkies film at Roxy, bids fair to be one of the most popular releases of the season.

With "Pukar" and "Tulsidas" already firmly entrenched in their respective spheres, "Kangan" shares the Diwali crowds with "Admi".

Simple and sentimental, with the popular romantic theme, "Kangan" offers wholesome entertainment, pleasantly enlivened by a number of well-rendered songs.

ASHOK KUMAR

who is starred in "Kangan," Bombay Talkies film at the Roxy.

The excellent cast is led by Leela Chitnis and Ashok Kumar and the Bombay Talkies usual standard of technique is maintained.

K. A. A.

LIFE OF AN ACTRESS!

"Actress Kyon Bani?", Federal Film Exchange's maiden release at the West End, is an example of what Indian films were like some years ago. It is disarmingly *naive* and unpretentious and the story presents an oversimplification of certain social problems.

Seth Mohanlal, a speculator, becomes bankrupt and his daughter, Sudha, becomes a stage actress to help her father pay the marriage dowry of her elder sister. But Sudha's father, a staunch conservative, does not appreciate Sudha's self-sacrificing motive and drives her out of his home.

Sudha, during her stage career, is disillusioned in a romance with an actor, Vasant, who turns out to be a scoundrel and a blackmailer.

After reconciliation with her father who rather too easily changes his attitude, Sudha falls in love with a young doctor and marries him. This time it is the genuine stuff and their love overcomes obscurantism and cruel jealousies.

Padma in the role of Sudha is satisfactory rather than distinguished and does not come up to her fine performance in "Zamana." But as most probably this picture was produced before "Zamana" one cannot call it a setback.

Ashiq Husain is the unprincipled actor and sings a couple of good songs while Ghaznavi plays the Doctor.

The photography in this picture is surprisingly good.

K. A. A.

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Isn't the Only Guy Who Has Gone After the Lion's Share of the Sugar By BUD FISHER

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FIRST RACE: 2-15 p.m.

THE HELIOPOLIS PLATE. Div. I.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450; third Rs. 250.
For Arabs in Class III.
W. A. reduced 7 lbs.
Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1939, once 4 lbs.; twice 7 lbs.; oftener 12 lbs.
Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.
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Raaji 8-9, Jabbar 8-9, Faruq Pasha 8-5, Mahjub Sami 8-5, The General 8-5, Lu'ayb 8-5, Batal al Iraq 7-13, Al Delwachi 7-13, Paris 7-13, President 7-6, Zahir 7-6, Faraj Allah 7-6 and Zafar Pasha 7-6.

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SECOND RACE: 2-45 p.m.

THE HELIOPOLIS PLATE. Div. II.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450; third Rs. 250.
For Arabs in Class III.
W. A. reduced 7 lbs.
Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1939, once 4 lbs.; twice 7 lbs.; oftener 12 lbs.
Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.
Mulzoom 8-10, Lovely One 8-9, Star of Kashmir 8-9, Dalli al Iraq 8-9, Dhib al Sahra'a 8-5, Marsumi Pasha 8-5, Star of Lanka 8-5, Man of War 8-5, Sohrab 8-5, Why Worry 7-13, Mitfa al Iraq 7-6 and Khalaf Mujbil 7-6.

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THIRD RACE: 3-15 p.m.

THE HELIOPOLIS PLATE. Div. III.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450; third Rs. 250.
For Arabs in Class III.
W. A. reduced 7 lbs.
Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1939, once 4 lbs.; twice 7 lbs.; oftener 12 lbs.
Allowances—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.
Sabhan Hamid 8-9, Pretty Prince 8-5, Khalaf Majnun 8-5, Naqid 8-5, Lucky Lad 8-5, Chief Ruler 7-13, Jambal 7-13, King Hilal 7-13, Ala Mahlak 7-12, Patiala 7-6, Ayham 7-6, Tulfa 7-6, and Kowkab Suhail 7-6.

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FOURTH RACE: 3-45 p.m.

THE EPSOM PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,500; second Rs. 1,000; third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Indian Horses in class "A."
Rahana 9-4, Tippu Sultan 9-4, Princess Hilal 8-8, Shahenshah 8-4, Princess Mumtaz 7-11, Rathavon 9-1, Bell Boy 9-0, Black Magic 8-13, Wunderbar 8-8, Daisy Belle 8-4, The Duchess 8-4, Sammy Brass 7-12, Potato Jones 7-12, Flash 7-9, Miss O. K. 7-9 and Ophelia 7-7.

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FIFTH RACE: 4-15 p.m.

THE BEGINNERS' PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.
Winner Rs. 2,000 second Rs. 500; third Rs. 250. A Handicap for Horses in class IV.
Ratepayer 9-4, Why Not 9-0, Talkless 9-0, Gorgus 8-13, My Fancy 8-11, Royal Garter 8-11, Montalbion 8-11, Appenzell 8-10, Circus Girl 8-5, Dark Wings 8-7, Scion 8-7, Smara 8-2, Nanine 8-2, Sundown 8-0, Scotch 8-0, Lambeth Walk 8-0, Reliable 7-7 and Kirit 7-7.

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SIXTH RACE: 4-45 p.m.

THE MOHAMMERAH PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 600; third Rs. 300. A Handicap for Arabs in Class II.
Reformer 9-0, Miss Peggy 8-12, Banash Amer 8-12, Majid Pasha 8-12, Taj Subhan 8-11, Sarkhat Hamyar 8-11, Hadwan 8-7, Lucky Thought 7-11, Laftat Allah 8-7, Saad Nazam 8-3, Mithqal 8-2, Dahman Suri 7-12, Roulette 7-12, Rajput 7-11 and Sheriff 7-7.

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SEVENTH RACE: 5-15 p.m.

THE GANESHKHIND PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 10,000 Second Rs. 2,500; third Rs. 1,000. A Handicap for Horses in Class I.
Diamond Shower 9-0, Terror 8-12, Dancing Comet 8-12, Coeur de Lion 8-7, Gipsy Jack 8-7, Steel Helmet 8-3, Bachelor's Bard 7-13 and Who's Who 7-10.

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EIGHTH RACE: 5-45 p.m.

THE ROYSTON PLATE.—Distance 7 furlongs.
Winner Rs. 2,500; Second Rs. 700; Third Rs. 500. A Handicap for Horses in Class III.
Dick Tapper 9-2, Chanak 8-0, Bull Bee 9-0, Gaul 8-12, Monte Carlo 8-12, Sir Robin 8-11, Maroc 8-10, Bekorah 8-9, Tipperary 8-9, Brelan 8-7, Lord Byron 8-5, Quite True 8-0, Archmoon 7-9, and Brittas Belle 7-7.

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INTERESTS OF MINORITIES NOT IGNORED

Kher's Claim At Poona Meeting

(From Our Correspondent)
POONA, Nov. 7.

The claim that Congress Ministries during their tenure of office amply protected the interests of minorities was made by Mr. B. G. Kher addressing a mammoth meeting at Shivaji Akhada this evening. Mr. N. V. Gadgil was in the chair.

Mr. Kher said that the present constitution left no scope for preparing the country for a struggle as important and vital subjects such as Defence, International Policy and Industrial Developments were kept out of the hands of Provincial Ministries. Even with whatever little power they had got, they had strived to ameliorate the condition of the masses and further their interests.

Referring to the British Government's excuse of the minorities question, Mr. Kher said that Congress Ministries had never ignored the interests of minorities and specially those of Muslims and cited examples of the Ministry's communique about the singing of "Bande Mataram" in this respect.

CONGRESS MUSLIMS AND MR. JINNAH

Basis For Congress-League Understanding Exists

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. S. A. Brelvi has issued the following statement:—

"Mr. M. A. Jinnah in his speech on Tuesday night said: "The Congress Muslims represent no Muslim interests but their own. I shall fight them yet". May I assure Mr. Jinnah that the main objective which the Congress Muslims have in view is the independence of the country and they are convinced that this objective cannot be secured without an honourable and abiding Hindu-Muslim settlement? No one is, therefore, more anxious than a Congress Muslim to see that a settlement is arrived at between the Congress and the Muslim League as soon as possible. The Muslim League wants independence for India on the basis of effective protection of Muslim interests. The Congress also would accept no constitution for an Independent India that would not satisfy the Muslims and other minorities. A basis for a Congress-Muslim understanding, therefore, exists and, as Mr. Asaf Ali says, Moulana Abul Kalam Azad and other Nationalist Muslims desire to do everything to help, and nothing to hinder the progress of such an understanding".—A. P.

NATIONAL PLANNING

Sub-Committees For Education

BOMBAY, Nov. 7.

The first meeting of the General Education Sub-Committee of the National Planning Committee was held this noon at the Committee's office under the Chairmanship of Sir S. Radhakrishnan. Mr. E. W. Aryanayakam, Secretary of the Committee, Prof. Tarachand, Prof. N. C. Bannerjee, Shrimati Asha Devi, Mrs. Hanna Sen were among those present.

The "United Press" understands that in his opening speech Sir Radhakrishnan referred to the terms of reference and said, that the work of the sub-committee was no less important now than when the Congress Ministries were in power. The present situation, he added, must come to an end sooner or later. And when the National Government came back into power they must have some plan ready to work upon.

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Chairman stated that the terms of reference were very wide and the sub-committee was called upon to speak for general education of the entire nation in all stages and branches. It could be roughly divided into four different compartments, pre-primary or basic, basic or secondary, intermediary and university stage.

Referring to the problem of adult education, the Chairman, "United Press" further learns, said that it was an important one and could be solved in big cities by legal sanction whereby the employers of work people should be asked to give atleast two hours' weekly instructions on general knowledge etc. The problem, he continued, was not merely of literacy but of educating the general public. In villages the problem was one of finding a large number of people to bring out work and hence it was essentially a financial problem.

FOUR SUB-COMMITTEES

The General Education Sub-committee appointed four Sub-Committees to go into the pre-primary or basic, basic or secondary, intermediary and university stages.

The Sub-Committees were asked to report by January 16, 1940.—United Press.

A press note from Government House, Lucknow states that, as His Excellency the Governor has not fully recovered from his recent illness, the Investiture which was to have been held at Government House, Lucknow, on Thursday, November 16, has been postponed. Invitations issued for this Investiture are, therefore, cancelled.

EXHIBITION AND SALE IN CITY

Open At C. J. Hall Till Sunday

The Women's Home Industries Depot of the Bombay Presidency Women's Council has organized a gir Hall. The Exhibition has geen opened by Lody Beaumont on Tuesday and will be open daily from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. up to the 12th instant to the public.

There is a very attractive display of a large variety of handcrafts household goods, children's wear and products of cottage industries. Prizes will be awarded for the most artistically decorated stall and the best piece of needlework or Khadi. A prize will also be given to the holder of the handbook bearing the lucky number.

An amusement Park with games and lucky dips for children and a Cinema Show and a tea stall which will be open from 3 to 7 p.m. are among the many other attractions of the Exhibition.

On the 13th November a Concert will be held at the Princess Mary Gymkhana, beginning at 6-30 p.m. The following ladies and gentlemen have consented to take part:—Lady Blackwell, Mr. Mehli Mehta, Mira Devi, Mrs. Kaae, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Kayatelake (well-known Singhalese Pianist), Mrs. Betty Sale and Mrs. Cama.

The girls of the Chanda Ramji School will contribute a Garba dance. With such a programme, the Exhibition is certain to be a centre of attraction in this City during the next few days. The price of admission to the Exhibition, 2 annas for adults and one anna for children, should be an additional incentive for visiting the Exhibition.

MUSLIMS WANT SCINDIA SHIPS ON HAJ LINE

The Anjuman-e-Tablign-e-Sadaqat has sent the following telegram to the Government of India, Delhi:—

Our Anjuman views with great concern the decision of the Scindia Company to suspend its Haj service during the coming season as a protest against Government's unjust allocation of only 25 per cent of the pilgrim traffic to them. Scindia's entry into the pilgrim traffic two years ago has resulted in immense benefit to the Muslim Community. Amenities and facilities which were being unsuccessfully demanded by the pilgrims for the last several years by the then only shipping company in the line were at once provided, on the advent of the Scindia Company, in this line.

Therefore, it is the unanimous opinion of the Muslim public that there should be at least two companies in the Haj Traffic and they fear that withdrawal of the Scindia Company will probably result in the same old inhumanitarian conditions being reverted to on pilgrim ships. Further, our Anjuman also desires to impress upon the Government that the Scindia ships built specially for this trade are far more comfortable and faster pilgrim steamers are most popular with pilgrims. Our Anjuman also feels that Scindias demand of alternative berthings was quite just and fair and therefore we trust Government will reconsider its decision in the interests of the pilgrims and prevail upon Scindias to continue their Haj traffic.

KARAIKAL.—M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, has approved and ratified the resolution of the French India Assembly regarding the levy of tax on exports from French India. The French India Assembly recently resolved to levy such taxes on among other articles cotton piecegoods, cotton yarn and jute.

SCINDIA STEAM AND HAJ TRAFFIC

Indian Merchants' Protest Against Limitation

BOMBAY, Nov. 8.

Strongly protesting against the fixation of limited quota for Haj traffic to the Scindia Steam Navigation Company, the Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber sent a telegram to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, New Delhi, urging that the company as an Indian national concern should be given a "fair, equitable and just quota". The Committee opines that "the demands of the Scindia for a fifty-fifty share were fair and reasonable" and regrets that "Government have given arbitrarily only twenty-five per cent. of the Haj traffic, which is not reasonable even under the present war conditions"—United Press.

Russian Revolution Day Celebrated In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A big rally at the Lalbag Maidan gave a patient audience yesterday to the speaker, when prominent Red Flag leaders dwelt eloquently on the first successful proletariat revolution of the world carried out 22 years ago in the year 1917 by the workers and peasants of Russia.

The rally was organised by the Red Flaggers in celebration of the Anniversary of the October Revolution which established the first proletariat state of the world in Russia. It was presided over by Mr. M. Shahid and addressed by Messrs. Oak, R. S. Nimbkar, Jambekar, and Tambitkar.

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REACTIONS OF BELGO-DUTCH MOVE

PEACE MUST BE CONSISTENT WITH HONOUR

Hitler Confers With War Chiefs

QUEEN Wilhelmina and King Leopold have telegraphed to the rulers of England, France and Germany offering their services to facilitate restoration of peace.

While on one hand the peace-move is set afoot on the other Belgium and Holland are kept completely mobilised, parts of Holland have been flooded and a state of emergency has been declared.

Belgium is alarmed at the frequency with which foreign war 'planes fly over the country.

America welcomes the peace move, so also do the people of Belgium and Holland. French official circles maintain complete reserve.

Well-informed observers in France believe that the peace-move is either inspired by Germany or that it is taken to remove all doubt, in case of invasion, regarding the neutrality of Belgium and Holland.

TELEGRAMS TO BELLIGERENTS

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold have addressed telegrams to the rulers of Germany, France and Great Britain with the object of facilitating possible negotiations and have offered their good offices "as the Sovereigns of two neutral States having good relations with all our neighbours."

Hitler Confers With Lieutenants

HITLER YESTERDAY CONFERRED WITH HIS WAR CHIEFS, FIELD MARSHAL GOERING, GENERAL VON BRAUCHITSCH AND GENERAL KEITEL, ACCORDING TO THE ROME RADIO.

Belgians & Dutch Like It

The move is very warmly welcomed in Holland and Belgium where the people realise that the security and neutrality of their countries is continually in the balance. Both the countries have mobilised.

Holland has flooded some of the regions and proclaimed a state of emergency in the others and Belgium is alarmed at the frequency with which foreign warplanes fly over the country.

Thus in both the nations the wishes and hopes of the peoples are very warmly behind the initiative of their Sovereigns.

French Keep Reserve

French official circles maintain complete reserve on the Belgo-Dutch peace move, while in political and foreign diplomatic circles there is some perplexity.

The most-favoured view is that the move must be the direct or indirect result of German pressure.

Information reaching Paris indicates that Germany has been adopting a domineering tone towards Brussels and the Hague with regard to what she considers should be the Belgian and Dutch attitude to the blockade.

Recent reports of troop concentrations on the north-west frontier of Germany may also, it is thought, be connected with this pressure, if not actually the prelude to an invasion of Holland or Belgium.

Reason For Peace Move

Many well-informed observers still consider that Hitler wants peace now before anything else and may have used the danger of an extension of the blockade as an excuse to compel Belgium and Holland to make a renewed peace appeal.

On the other hand, if invasion were Germany's real intention, the peace appeal could be interpreted as a Belgo-Dutch attempt to remove all possible excuse for accusing them of unneutral conduct.

America Welcomes Move

THE AMERICAN CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERS HAVE NOTED THE PEACE MOVE BY QUEEN WILHELMINA AND KING LEOPOLD WITH EXPRESSIONS OF APPROVAL TEMPERED WITH SCEPTICISM REGARDING THE FINAL OUTCOME.

No Statement From Premier

As the Prime Minister is speaking at Guildhall luncheon on Thursday to be given by the new Lord Mayor of London, there will be no statement by him on the international situation in the House of Commons on that day.

In view of this change it is possible that the Prime Minister may make a statement on the peace move of the Belgian and Netherlands sovereigns on Wednesday.

British Press' Conditions For Peace: Comments On Belgo-Dutch Proposal

LONDON, Nov. 8.

The Belgo-Dutch peace move is frontpaged in all newspapers most of which devote long editorials to it.

The "Times" says, "In Britain and France at any rate the proposals will be examined with respect due no less to the high-minded sincerity than to the exalted rank of their authors.

The reply that the British Government will doubtless send must clearly embody the fundamentals of the British war aims as stated by the Prime Minister.

Whether negotiations can follow must depend on whether the enemy sends an answer that can be reconciled with it and on the probability of such event it would clearly be undesirable to speculate.

The "Daily Mail" asking why this new proposal has come so suddenly, says, "Queen Wilhelmina and King Leopold are acting for the good of Europe but also naturally prompted by the desire to protect their own people now under the threat of Nazi invasion.

The "Daily Telegraph" says, the road to lasting peace is one which Britain and France are only too anxious to tread but lasting peace must be honourable peace and at present there is no sort of evidence that conditions for honourable peace are obtainable.—Reuter.

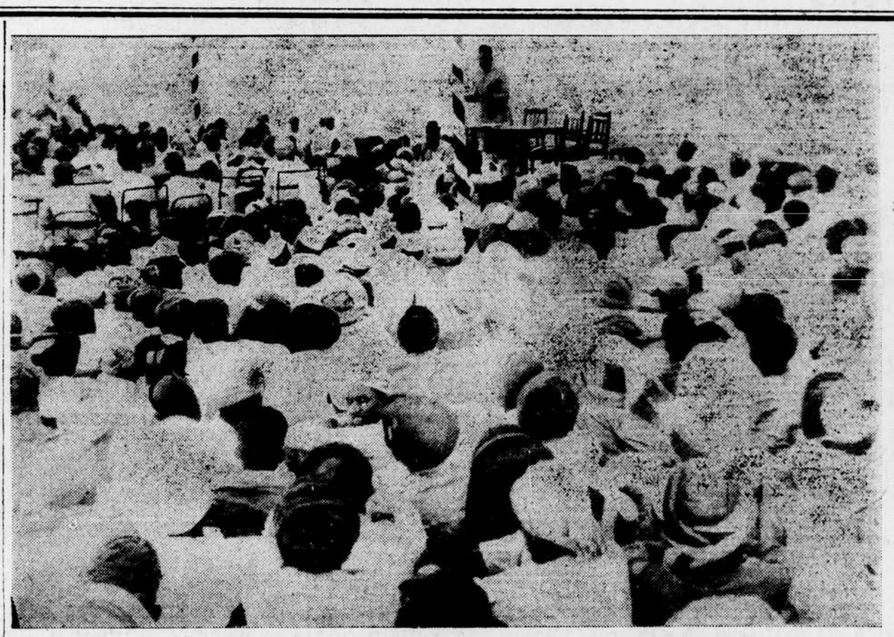
"Peace Making An Impossible Task

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.

The peace appeal has in general found a respectful and sympathetic interest in the United States. But there is some scepticism regarding the outcome and some quarters while not doubting the sincerity of the offer suggest that the primary motive may be the Belgo-Dutch sense for immediate danger. The "New York Herald Tribune" says that until the German Government has discovered which Allies she can trust, peace making on any terms spelling justice and security is an impossible task. The "New York Times" says that the circumstances attending the appeal give it the urgency of a last minute move to meet immediate danger.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.

The Maritime Commission's approval to the transfer of the United States Liners is in abeyance following Mr. Cordell Hull's opposition as impairing the integrity of the Neutrality Act.—Reuter.



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America Pessimistic

Time Not Yet For Lasting Peace

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.

The Official Circles in Washington entertain little hope of the offers success. The suggestion could not be accepted that the United States should reverse her policy and agree to consider peace proposals based on existing military situation and partition of Czechoslovakia. The American influence will be exerted fully when the time appears ripe for just and lasting peace based on International Law but officials admit privately that such a possibility does not appear to exist at the moment.—Reuter.

Canada Welcomes It

OTTAWA, Nov. 8.

Canada will welcome the peace attempt under the Arbitration of King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina if peace could be determined on the Allies terms. Canadians feel that the Allies are in a key position and should either exact terms that will guarantee no further wars or forcibly end any possible recurrence of Hitlerism.—Reuter.

Peace Must Be Consistent With Honour

The "Daily Herald" says nobody doubts the sincerity of the Dutch and the Belgian peoples' desire for peace any more than those two peoples can doubt from which direction their neutrality may be violated. Britain and France are no less sincere in their desire for peace, but it must be the peace on terms which are consistent with honour and will assure an end of aggression.

The "News Chronicle" says as long as the aggressor is in possession of his prey and repudiates the right of anyone but himself to be concerned with the freedom of his smaller neighbours, so long as he denies the fundamental rights of individuals and states the only answer we can give to the anxious well intentioned suggestion from Holland and Belgium is to refer to our war aims and stand fast.

5 NEW COMERS

Parsi Team For Pentangular

The Parsi Pentangular Selection Committee met on Wednesday evening and announced that the following players have been selected to represent the Parsis in the Bombay Pentangular Cricket Tournament which commences at the Brabourne Stadium on Nov. 15:

S. H. M. Colah (Captain).
M. P. Engineer
M. J. Mobed (Karachi).
K. K. Tarapore.
S. Darasha (Mysore).
J. B. Khot.
P. E. Palia.
E. R. Aibara (Hyderabad).
J. M. Bhaya (Indore).
T. K. Contractor.
F. K. Nariman.

RESERVES:—N. F. Canteenwala, D. R. Havewala and M. Mistry.

The Parsis meet the winners of the Hindus v. Europeans encounter in the second round of the Tournament, on November 21, 22 and 23.

In the above side M. J. Mobed, K. K. Tarapore, M. P. Engineer, T. K. Contractor and S. Darasha are new comers having earned Bombay Pentangular honours for the first time.

Allies Avoid Competition

Co-ordinated Purchases From U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.

The British Embassy has announced that Britain and France will co-ordinate their war purchases in the United States thus eliminating competition.

The Embassy has also disclosed the decision to establish a British Supply Board in Canada and the United States to co-ordinate supplies in the two countries.

Colonel J. M. Greenly has been appointed Controller-General and Chairman of the Board with Sir James Rae as Deputy Controller-General and Vice-Chairman.

Orders in the United States will be placed through the British purchasing Commission under the charge of Mr. A. B. Purvis.

It is pointed out here that the policy of co-ordination of Anglo-French war purchases directly conflicts with that in the great war when the Allies bid against each other for American supplies.

The Embassy said that the New Board would place orders in Canada through the Canadian War Supply Board which the Canadian Government has recently established under the Chairmanship of Mr. Wallace Campbell. Both Mr. Campbell and Mr. Purvis will be members of the British Supply Board which will include also representatives of the United Kingdom Service Departments and the British Treasury.

It is unofficially estimated that the Allies are ready to place 200,000,000 sterling worth of war orders in the United States in the near future.—Reuter.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Lord Zetland, like Miss Otis, regrets he is unable to give India her freedom to-day.

Working as a manicurist in Bombay is a star from the Folies Bergere. She has worked with Mistinguet and Maurice Chevalier.

Jawaharlal was making a speech in Madras and it was being faithfully taken down by a score of short-hand stenographers. One of these stenographers was asked how he found the speech. "Nothing much", came the convinced reply, "only eighty words a minute."

I understand that in view of the Pentangular Tournament Mr. A. F. S. Talyarkhan will probably buy a brand new hat to take off to Nayudu, when he wins the Pentangular... if and when! Expensive hobby.

Meanwhile Lord Zetland will probably send a new "pheta" to Sir Dhunjishah Cooper, on being the only man in India who was thoroughly satisfied with the Viceroy's statement. This information is, however, very confidential.

I saw F. J. Collins smoking his cigar with the justified air of a successful publisher. With one foot in Rotary, the other in Racing, one finger in the movies and one in cricket, Collins is fast becoming a sort of Sam Goldwyn in the world of publishing. His recent venture is "The Sporting Times."

It is gratifying to hear that the Maharajah of Jaipur is convalescing. It is hoped he will make a very quick and successful recovery.

Mr. S. H. Colah, who is selected as captain of the Parsee side, looks fit and well. If he should pull the Parsee side through he will receive from his community a present no less in value than the one he received on an eventful day at Lords some years ago. He will, I am sure, show that Prohibition notwithstanding, the Parsees still retain the great spirit of the game.

The man of the coming week is undoubtedly Abu (Ben Adam) Jasdenwala, the popular Secretary of the Cricket Club. They say he is so obliging he will do anything for you, except perhaps reduce your Rummy account. May his tribe increase by legions and legions!

Government Empowered To Borrow Freely

Resolution Passed In Commons

LONDON, Nov. 7.

The House of Commons adopted the resolution on which the National Loans Bill will be based.

Sir John Simon explained that it would empower the Treasury to borrow as under the War Loan Acts in the last war.

The resolution empowers the treasury to borrow any sums for the year ending March 31, 1939 plus 250,000,000 sterling and any sums required for repayment of maturing securities. The terms of the proposed loan will be decided at the time of issue.—Reuter.

The Air Council have decided to allocate His Exalted Highness' gift of £1,00,000 towards the cost of a new Fighter Squadron to be formed shortly to be known as "the Hyderabad Squadron".

Edgar Wallace Detective Story: Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE POISON THORN

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